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OF THE

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From 1824 to 1886.

Showing Date, Place, President and Secretary of Each.

No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule.	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	
4	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h, Tenn.	Nov 4, 1830	Bishs. McKendree & Soule.	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn....	Oct 16, 1838	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 8, 1834	J. Henniger.....	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn..	Oct 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally.
17	La Fayette, Ga.....	Nov 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn..	Oct 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N.C.	Oct 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally.
29	Asheville, N. C....	Sept 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn...	Oct 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn...	Nov 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman,...	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.

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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
48	Morristown, Tenn..	Oct 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Rnoxville, Tenn....	Oct 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn..	Oct 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop.
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop.
59	Asheville, N. C....	Oct 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson....., ...	B. W. S. Bishop.
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct 22, 1884	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 21, 1885	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 27, 1886	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1885-6.

Clerical Members entitled to seats at the Session of 1886, in the order of their admittance into full connection; also giving date of admittance.

Lay Members as elected by the District Conferences of 1886.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
1	Canaro D. Smith.....	1839	20	Richard N. Price.....	1852
2	William L. Turner.....	1839	21	David Sullins.....	1852
3	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1843	22	John Boring.....	1853
4	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	23	James R. Long.....	1853
5	W. G. E. Cunnyngham...	1845	24	Sewell Phillips.....	1853
6	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	25	James S. Kennedy.....	1854
7	John Alley.....	1847	26	Grinsfield Taylor.....	1855
8	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	27	Mitchell P. Swaim.....	1855
9	Rufus M. Hickey.....	1847	28	Frank Richardson.....	1856
10	James N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	29	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856
11	Wm. M. Kerr.....	1848	30	George Stewart.....	1857
12	Wm. H. Bates.....	1848	31	George W. Miles.....	1857
13	Larkin W. Crouch.....	1848	32	John W. Bird.....	1857
14	John H. Brunner.....	1849	33	Henry P. Waugh.....	1857
15	John M. McTeer.....	1849	34	James A. Davis.....	1857
16	George W. Re ıfro.....	1849	35	Philip S. Sutton.....	1857
17	James T. Smith.....	1849	36	B. W. S. Bishop.....	1858
18	Wm. H. Kelley.....	1850	37	Landon C. Delashmit.....	1858
19	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	38	John R. Stradly.....	1858

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No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
39	Thomas F. Glenn	1859	89	Erastus H. Bogle	1874
40	William H. Cooper	1859	90	Wm. H. Dawn	1874
41	Samuel D. Gaines	1859	91	John R. Hixon	1874
42	John W. Bowman	1860	92	John H. Kennedy	1874
43	Wm. P. Doane	1861	93	S. T. McPherson	1874
44	George W. K. Greene	1861	94	Wm. H. Price	1874
45	Wm. B. Lyda	1861	95	J. Wesley Smith	1874
46	James Mahoney	1861	96	John M. Wolf	1874
47	Fleming D. Crumley	1862	97	James I. Cash, jr	1875
48	Andrew J. Frazier	1862	98	D. S. Hearon	1875
49	Charles K. Miller	1862	99	Ayres Kincaid	1875
50	Enoch W. Moore	1862	100	John W. Robertson	1875
51	Levi K. Haynes	1863	101	James K. Wolf	1875
52	B. F. Nuckolls	1863	102	David H. Dickey	1876
53	Jacob R. Payne	1863	103	James N. Lotspeich	1876
54	Jacob Smith	1863	104	George C. Rankin	1876
55	Samuel R. Wheeler	1863	105	Wm. B. Reese	1876
56	John L. M. French	1864	106	Joseph P. Reynolds	1876
57	Henry C. Neal	1864	107	Morton S. Watts	1876
58	Tobias F. Smyth	1864	108	Samuel S. Weatherly	1876
59	Joseph A. Wiggins	1866	109	W. D. Akers	1877
60	Charles T. Carroll	1867	110	John R. Cunningham	1877
61	Jacob T. Frazier	1867	111	Wm. W. Hicks	1877
62	John S. W. Neel	1868	112	John D. Hickson	1877
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66	Daniel H. Carr	1869	116	Carmine S. Bird	1878
67	M. L. Clendenen	1869	117	David H. Coman	1878
68	Robert H. Parker	1869	118	John W. Carnes	1878
69	Tyre T. Salyer	1869	119	W. L. Richardson	1878
70	Daniel Atkins	1870	120	John R. Walker	1878
71	L. L. H. Carlock	1870	121	Harvey P. Bailey	1879
72	E. Embree Hoss	1870	122	Robert A. Hutsell	1879
73	Wm. D. Mitchell	1870	123	J. C. Lowe	1879
74	David R. Smith	1870	124	George A. Maiden	1879
75	Hezekiah W. Bays	1871	125	George W. Summers	1879
76	George D. French	1871	126	R. A. Owen	1880
77	Thomas R. Handy	1871	127	Wm. M. Belamy	1880
78	Casper E. Wiggins	1871	128	Eugene Blake	1880
79	Wm. C. Carden	1872	129	Wm. M. Boring	1880
80	Robert E. Smith	1872	130	John C. Bays	1880
81	W. R. Barnett	1873	131	Richard A. Kelley	1880
82	A. T. Brooks	1873	132	James L. Kennedy	1880
83	John H. Keith	1873	133	Emory B. Robertson	1880
84	John H. Parrott	1873	134	W. A. Thomas	1880
85	John C. Runyan	1873	135	Joseph F. Wampler	1880
86	George W. Simpson	1873	136	R. G. Waterhouse	1880
87	James Atkins, jr	1874	137	James H. Weaver	1880
88	J. A. Bilderback	1874	138	J. J. Brooks	1881

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No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
139	Joseph A. Cook	1881	150	Samuel H. Hilliard	1883
140	Boyd W. Fielder	1881	151	L. M. Cartwright	1884
141	Wm. H. Horton	1881	152	Hale S. Hamilton	1884
142	W. H. Leith	1881	153	P. L. Terrell	1884
143	Samuel L. Richardson	1881	154	S. S. Catron	1885
144	Wm. C. Farris	1882	155	H. C. Clemens	1885
145	David McCracken	1882	156	J. H. Brendle	1885
146	John E. Naff	1882	157	J. H. Moore	1885
147	Jacob O. Shelley	1882	158	R. T. McDowell	1885
148	John S. Bourne	1883	159	T. C. Shuler	1885
149	Arthur W. Curtis	1883	160	J. A. Scrouce	1885

LAY DELEGATES.

No	Names.	District.	No	Names.	District.
1	B. E. Ward	Wytheville.	23	S. H. Holston	Morristown.
2	E. Dyer	"	24	J. A. Clark	"
3	H. C. Trollinger	"	25	J. A. Bond	Knoxville.
4	J. T. Trollinger	"	26	P. S. Moody	"
5	J. D. Johnston	Jeffersonville.	27	Silas Sharpe	"
6	Joseph Stras	"	28	C. W. Cross	"
7	W. B. Morton	"	29	J. P. Davis	Chattanooga.
8	J. B. Saunders	"	30	J. B. Hoyl	"
9	J. H. Harden	Marion.	31	S. J. Pickle	"
10	T. W. Jordan	"	32	G. E. Vaughn	"
11	W. P. Cooper	"	33	S. B. East	Sequatchee.
12	Joseph Dowden	"	34	W. A. Brown	"
13	E. S. Fugate	Abingdon.	35	W. A. Green	"
14	M. H. Honaker	"	36	A. C. S. Igoe	"
15	I. E. French	"	37	J. A. Reagan	Asheville.
16	Geo. E. Penn	"	38	J. J. Makey	"
17	W. G. Butler	Jonesboro.	39	James Butterick	"
18	F. W. Earnest	"	40	J. R. Dubose	"
19	E. W. Akard	"	41	J. G. Crawford	Franklin.
20	J. B. White	"	42	J. W. Patton	"
21	R. B. Parsons	Morristown.	43	I. J. Stamper	"
22	M. B. Martin	"	44	G. H. Haigler	"

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 27, 1886.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.—The sixty-third session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Church Street Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., October 27, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Bishop R. H. Hargrove who was to preside over the Conference, not being present, Bishop H. N. McTyeire presided.

Devotional Exercises.—The Bishop opened the Conference with devotional exercises using the Conference hymn and reading Matt. tenth chapter, from the fifth verse to the end of the chapter.

Roll of Clerical Members Called.—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of clerical members and the following were found to be present:

K. C. Atkins, James Atkins, Jr., Wm. H. Bates, John H. Brunner, John Boring, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, W. B. Baldwin, W. M. Boring, S. V. Bates, John B. Carnes, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, W. H. Cooper, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, W. C. Carden, James I. Cash, Jno, R. Cunningham, Joseph A. Cook, L. M. Cartwright, James A. Davis, A. J. Frazier, John L. M. French, Geo. D. French. J. T. Frazier, B. W. Fielder, W. C. Farris, S. D. Gaines, Thos. F. Glenn, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, W. W. Hicks, S. H. Hilliard, C. M. James, James S. Kennedy, John H. Kennedy, R. A. Kelley, J. R. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. N. Lotspeich, J. A. Lyons, W. H. Leith, G. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mitchell, Geo, A. Maiden, J. H. Moore, D. McCracken, S. T. HcPherson, J. M. McTeer, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, John E. Naff, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, R.

N. Price, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, R. H. Parker, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Price, J. L. Prater, D. V. Price, Frank Richardson, J. C. Runyan, J, W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, E. B. Robertson, S. L. Richardson; D. Sullins, Geo. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, Jacob Smith, T. T. Salyer, R. E. Smith, G. W. Simpson, J. W. Smith, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, B. T. Sharpe, W, A. Thomas, P. L. Terrell, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, John M. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, J. A. Sronce, R. G. Waterhouse and J H. Weaver.

Lay Delegates.—The following is the roll of lay delegates:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—B. E. Ward, E. Dyer, H. C. Trollinger, J. T. Trollinger.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—J. D. Johnson, J. Stras, W. B. Morton, J. B. Saunders.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—E. S. Fugate, M. H. Honaker, I. E. French, Geo. E. Penn.

MARION DISTRICT—J. H. Hardin, T. W. Jordan, W. P. Cooper, Joseph Douden.

JONESBORO DISTRICT—F. W. Earnest, W. G. Butler, E. W. Akard, J. B. White.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—R. B. Parsons, M. B. Martin, S. H. Holston, J. A. Clarke.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—C. W. Cross, J. A. Bond, Silas Sharpe, P. S. Moody,

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—J. B. Hoyl, S. J. Pickle, G. E. Vaughn, J. B. Davis.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT—S. B. East, W. A. Brown, W. A. Green, A. C. S. Igoe.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. Reagan, J. J. Mackey, James Butterick, J. R. Dubose.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—J. G. Crawford, J. W. Patton, I. J. Stamper, G. H. Haigler.

Lay Delegates Present.—The following lay delegates were found to be present:

W. B. Morton, B. E. Ward, E. Dyer, W. P. Cooper, M. H. Honaker, I. E. French, C. W. Cross, Silas Sharpe, G. E. Vaughn, J. B. Davis, W. A. Green, J. A. Reagan, J. R. Dubose.

The districts were then called and the following delegates not present were substituted with alternates present:

JONESBORO DISTRICT—J. M. Sensabaugh in the place of E. W. Akard.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—W. S. Kincaid in the place of I. N. Bond.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—H. A. Smathers in the place of J. W. Patton and H. N. Wells in the place of G. H. Haigler.

Secretaries Elected.—On motion W. C. Carden was elected Secretary and J. I. Cash Assistant Secretary.

Hours of Meeting and Adjourning.—On motion 8:30 o'clock a. m. was fixed as the hour of meeting and 12:30 p. m. as the hour of adjourning.

Bar Fixed.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line extending across the house at the farther side of the third window.

Special Committee.—On motion the Conference ordered a committee of five to nominate, at this session, the following boards to continue for the ensuing four years, viz:

Missions, Church Extension, Education and Sunday School, together with a committee on Conference Relations, and the five Committees of Examination.

Vacancies Filled.—D. V. Price and John E. Naff were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee of Examination of Second Year:

J. S. W. Neel of the committee of the Third Year was substituted with S. H. Hilliard.

Standing Committees Provided for.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were made a committee to nominate the usual Standing Committees.

L. D. Palmer.—L. D. Palmer, Business Manager of the Publishing House, Nashville, addressed the Conference on Book and Publishing House interests.

Dr. Morton.—Dr. David Morton, Church Extension Secretary, addressed the Conference in behalf of that interest of the Church.

W. C. Dunlap.—A communication from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for Paine Institute, was read and referred to the Special Committee having this interest under consideration at our last session.

Rev. J. L. M. Hoyle.—Rev. J. L. M. Hoyle, of the Missouri Conference, was announced as present, representing the South Western Methodist and the St. Louis Christian Advocate. He was welcomed and invited to a seat with us.

Standing Committees.—The Committee of Presiding Elders to nominate standing committees reported, and their report was amended and adopted as follows:

On Public Worship—Frank Richardson, D. Sullins, H. W. Bays, R. G. Waterhouse and J. R. Payne.

Books and Periodicals—J. L. M. French, W. R. Barnett, W. L. Rich-

ardson, B. W. S. Bishop, T. T. Salyer, J. H. Parrott, H. S. Hamilton, A. J. Frazier, S. M. McPherson, L. K. Haynes, J. N. Wells.

TEMPERANCE—R. G. Waterhouse, E. Dyer, M. H. Honaker, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, W. P. Cooper, S. D. East, S. J. Pickle, H. A. Smathers, W. B. Morton, J. E. Dubose, W. H. Bates.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. F. Glenn, R. A. Owen, W. A. Green, D. H. Coman, Jno. Boring, W. B. Lyda, W. L. Jones, J. T. Stover, J. R. Walker, J. M. Wolf, J. H. Moore.

CHURCH PROPERTY—J. A. Reagan, R. W. Kite, C. W. Cross, B. E. Ward, J. H. Brendle, W. H. Horton, W. G. Butler, G. W. Simpson, G. E. Vaughn, R. A. Kelley, I. E. French.

MEMOIRS—K. C. Atkins, J. R. Cunningham, S. S. Weatherly.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—Jacob Smith, Ayers Kincaid, W. B. Reese, J. O. Shelley, J. L. Prater, E. B. Robertson, W. W. Smith.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. A. Cook, C. M. James, R. W. Pickens, J. A. Sronce.

Ques. 20—*The Twentieth Question.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called and the following elders passed an examination of character:

G. W. Miles, W. W. Pyott, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Price, G. D. French, R. H. Parker, K. C. Atkins, J. S. W. Neel, C. T. Carroll, and W. H. Weaver.

Dr. Wiley.—Dr. Wiley agent for Emory and Henry College addressed the Conference.

Adjourned.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1886.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by E. W. Moore.

Second Roll Call.—The roll was called and the following not present on yesterday answered to their names:

John D. Hickson, J. H. Kieth, W. B. Reese, M. P. Swaim, P. S. Sutton, T. C. Shuler, G. Taylor, J. A. Wiggins, E. H. Bogle, J. W. Belt, J. H. Brendle, L. L. H. Carlock, John W. Carnes, and R. M. Hickey.

LAY DELEGATES—F. W. Earnest, W. G. Butler, J. M. Sensabaugh, R. B. Parsons, J. A. Clarke, P. S. Moody, W. S. Kincaid, S. J. Pickle, J. J. Mackey, James Butterick, I. J. Stamper, H. A. Smathers, H. N. Wells.

Roll Called Dispensed With.—On motion roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

S. H. Hilliard.—S. H. Hilliard was elected Assistant Secretary.

Special Committee of Five.—The Bishop announced the special committee ordered by the Conference to select and nominate certain boards and committees to hold over four years, as follows:

E. E. Wiley, W. W. Hicks, G. C. Rankin, R. N. Price and W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

Ques. 20—*The Twentieth Question.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following elders passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relations.

John Alley, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Down, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, C. D, Smith, J. R. Stradley, Grinsfield Taylor, J. R. Payne, M. P. Swaim, M. S. Watts, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckolls.

W. B. Reese and J. C. Bays also passed examination of character and were left effective.

L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robertson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. W. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smyth, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner and G. W. Renfro, elders, passed an examination of character and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

When the name of J. M. McTeer was called it was announced that there were rumors in circulation derogatory to his good name and character. Whereupon, a committee of investigation was asked, and the Bishop named the following: J. S. Kennedy, E. W. Moore, Geo. Stewart.

Ques. 8—*The Eighth Question.*—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, S. K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, and J. W. Browning having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the second year, passed also an examination of character and were elected to the office of deacon.

J. E. Bruce, R. F. Jackson, John L. Teague and R. W.

Kite, deacons, were approved on the course of study for second year, and passed examination of character.

W. R. Snyder, W. L. Jones, and W. G. Mallonee passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee of examination they were continued in the class of the second year.

Ques. 2--*The Second Question.*--"Who remain on trial?" was called, John W. Coffman, Wm. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, D. C. Horne, Thos. F. Gibson, Francis H Farley, Frank Alexander, Edmund Tilley, passed examination of character and having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the first year they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Thos. E. Wagg, Eugene H. Cassidy, E. F. Kahle not having been before the committee of examination, and John B. Simpson having failed to pass such examination, they all passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of first year.

J. F. Austin.--When the name of J. F. Austin was called objection to the passage of his character was made on the ground of his having baptized a deceased person. After some explanations and confession of error by the brother the following paper was introduced and passed by a vote of the Conference.

WHEREAS, the case of the baptism of a deceased person by Rev. J. F. Austin, of the Sulphur Springs circuit, has been brought to the attention of the Conference; and whereas, Bro. Austin has made a full statement concerning the offense and has pronounced the act, although performed under the pressure of the deceased person's friends on the funeral occasion, a foolish one and asks that the Conference excuse the error; and whereas, Bro. Austin is not a member of this body but is a licentiate on trial and desires to remain on trial, therefore,

Resolved, That while we condemn the said act as foolish and hurtful, we continue Bro. Austin on trial in the class of the second year.

Ques. 3--*The Third Question.*--"Who are discontinued?" was called, J. R. Vaughn, not present, passed examination of character and on motion he was discontinued.

Reconsideration of Former Action.--On motion the action of the Conference fixing the hour of meeting at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and the hour of adjourning at 12:30 p. m. was

reconsidered and it was resolved that we meet at 8 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 15 minutes before 12 m.

Adjourned.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing and the benediction by Dr. Wiley.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1886.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by P. S. Sutton.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

Dr. Savage.—A communication from Dr. Savage, Agent, American Bible Society, was refered to the committee on Bible Cause.

Miss M. H. Watts.—A communication from Miss M. H. Watts, of the Woman's Missionary Society, was referred to the Board of Missions.

Dr. I. G. John.—A communication from Dr. John, Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

Colleges.—Communications from Centenary, Hiwassee and Sullins colleges were referred to the Board of Education.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to ascertain the expense of our delegates to the late General Conference and assess the same on the several districts and report to this Conference at earliest opportunity.

W. W. PYOTT,
W. H. PRICE,
J. S. W. NEEL.

Ques. 7—*The Seventh Question.*—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called: S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, Thos. C. Shuler, Jno. A. Stonce and L. M. Cartwright, having passed the usual

examination both of character and on course of study were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

C. M. Campbell.—C. M. Campbell of the first year was called; not being present, his character passed and he was continued on trial in class of first year.

Ques. 12—*The Twelfth Question.*—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called: Pinkney L. Terrell, John E. Naff and William B. Baldwin, having passed the usual examinations, both of character and on course of study, were duly elected elders.

H. S. Hamilton, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley and H. P. Bailey not having been before the committee of examination, passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Ques. 1—*The First Question.*—"Who are admitted on trial into the travelling connection?" was called:

Robert S. Umbarger, Wytheville ct.; Samuel E. Houk, Elk Creek ct., Wytheville district; Giles M. Johnston, Flat Top mission; Charles A. Wagoner, East Tazewell ct.; Wm. C. Kelley, Pearisburg ct., Jeffersonville dist.; Wm. A. Wilson, Taylorsville ct.; James A. H. Shuler Independence ct.; John A. Durall, Jefferson ct., Marion dist., Isaac W. Hickum, Fall Branch, ct., Jonesboro dist.; Alfred B. Hunter, St. Clair ct.; John C. Orr, Rye Cove ct.; James J. Henley, Newport ct., Morristown dist.; Arthur Marston, Broad Street sta., Knoxville dist.; James C. Postell, Asheville sta.; Davidson V. York, Weaverville ct., Asheville dist.; Lorenzo D. Gillespie, Pigeon River ct.; Lucius T. Cordell, Murphy ct.; Thos. F. Marr, Hayesville ct., Franklin dist.; Alfred H. Tow, Dickinsonville ct., Abingdon dist.; Albert H. Moore, Staffordsville ct., Jeffersonville dist.; having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong and having passed an approved examination before the Committee were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

The following applicants to be received on trial failing to pass the committee of examination were not received:

J. M. Romans, Marion sta., Marion dist.; James C. Allison, Catawba ct., Asheville dist.; Wm. J. Fogleman, Dickinsonville ct., Abingdon dist.

The application of John W. Nicholson, Dickinsonville circuit, Abingdon district, was laid over for the present.

Ques. 4—*The Fourth Quesion.*—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called: Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, John L. Teague and Rufus W. Kite,

having previously passed examination of character, were called up before the Conference, answered the usual questions propounded by the Bishop with earnest and forcible comment and exhortation, and were by vote of the Conference, received into full connection.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Kirkland.—Dr. W. D. Kirkland, of Charleston, S. C., editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference in behalf of our people and churches who suffered so severely from the recent earthquake, and raised a collection for their relief.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Kirkland.

THIRD DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by D. Atkins.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Ques. 20—*The Twentieth Question.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following elders passed examination of character:

J. W. Smith, J. H. Kennedy, J. L. M. French, W. W. Hicks, J. W. Bowman, L. L. H. Carlock, H. W. Bays, R. G. Waterhouse, J. A. Bilderback, B. T. Sharp, Ayers Kincaid, J. W. Garnes, J. H. Brunner, J. A. Lyons, R. N. Price, Jacob Smith W. H. Bates, G. C. Rankin, J. L. Prater, S. V. Bates, S. H. Hilliard, A. J. Frazier, J. M. Wolf.

When J. W. Bowman was called it was announced that he was not present. W. W. Pyott explained, stating that Bro. Bowman was passing through severe family affliction.

On motion of E. E. Hoss the Conference directed the Secretary to tender Bro. Bowman our sympathy and prayers in his afflictions.

J. M. McTeer.—The committee of investigation in the

case of Rev. J. M. McTeer, submitted their report as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate certain rumors prejudicial to the moral and ministerial character of Rev. J. M. McTeer, beg leave to report, that in their judgement a trial is necessary. They prefer the following charge:

Immoral Conduct. Specifications:

1st. Drunkenness on or about the 20th of July, 1886, in the city of Knoxville.

2d. Drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors, in the town of Bristol, on or about the 20th of June, 1886.

We appoint Rev. R. N. Price and Rev. J. H. Keith to prosecute the case.

Signed by the committee.

JAS. S. KENNEDY,
E. W. MOORE,
GEO. STEWART.

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On motion the report was accepted. Bishop McTyeire appointed the following committee of trial with E. E. Wiley as chairman:

COMMITTEE OF TRIAL—J. A. Frazier, W. W. Bays, W. B. Lyda, W. R. Barnett, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Maiden, D. Atkins, J. A. Wiggins, W. W. Hicks, H. C. Neal, H. P. Waugh, G. Taylor, P. S. Sutton.

B. W. Fielder was appointed one of the secretaries of the Conference and was detailed to serve the foregoing committee.

Certificate of Ordination.—The following certificate of ordination was presented to the Conference:

This is to certify, that the following persons, elected by the Holston Conference to deacons orders, were by me ordained at the times and places indicated.

August 1st, 1886, at Mendota, Va., Wm. H. Wampler.

August 15th, 1886, at Dublin, Va., Elisha Johnston.

August 21, 1886 at Newport, Tenn., Wm. Carter.

August 27, 1886, at Weaverville, N. C., James C. Allison,

R. K. HARGROVE.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing and the benediction by Bishop McTyiere.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 31.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock, Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Parrott.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

It appearing that in the committee of trial, in the case of J. M. McTeer, that the two persons appointed by the committee of investigation to prosecute were not of the committee, their appointment was revoked and J. S. Kennedy and E. W. Moore, of the committee, were duly appointed to prosecute the bill of charges.

Ques. 20.—*The Twentieth Question.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed and the following elders passed examination of character:

J. I. Cash, D. H. Carr, T. F. Glenn, S. R. Wheeler, W. D. Mitchell, W. H. Leith, G. W. Summers, James Mahoney, J. T. Stover, C. K. Miller, B. W. S. Bishop, D. V. Price, W. H. Horton, T. T. Salyer, J. H. Keith, R. E. Smith, B. W. Fielder, G. A. Maiden, J. W. Belt, J. R. Walker, W. P. Doane, John Boring, J. A. Davis, E. E. Wiley, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Eugene Blake, W. L. Richardson, T. R. Handy, W. R. Barnett, F. D. Crumley, J. D. Hickson, E. W. Moore, H. P. Waugh, J. R. Hixon, J. S. Kennedy, E. B. Robertson, E. E. Hoss, J. N. Lotspeich, P. S. Sutton.

On motion, P. S. Sutton, J. H. Keith, W. P. Doane, H. P. Waugh, James K. Wolf, A. W. Curtis and J. P. Reynolds were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

J. T. Smith.—On motion, J. T. Smith was referred for a superannuated relation.

When the name of J. T. Smith was called it was announced that he was greatly afflicted. In view of his age and his long and faithful service in our Conference, the following paper was presented and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved That in his physical and financial prostration our dear Brother, J. T. Smith, has our sympathies and prayers.

2d. That we take a collection for the benefit of Brother Smith.

3d. That the Secretary be requested to inform him of this action.

JOHN H. PARROTT,
J. S. W. NEEL.

Ques. 16.—*The Sixteenth Question.*—"Who are located this year?" was called:

J. L. Teague and S. V. Bates were, on motion, located at their own request.

Ques. 10.—*The Tenth Question.*—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

William M. Dyer and George W. Owens, from Jacksonville circuit, James R Pinion and John P. Byrd, from Elk Creek circuit, all of Wytheville District; A. B. Phipps, from Morristown circuit, Morristown District; George W. Sharpe and Rufus Miller, from Andersonville circuit, Knoxville District, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, were elected to the office of deacon.

Ques. 14.—*The Fourteenth Question.*—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called.

George W. Jackson, from Loudon circuit, and John B. Carnes, Broad street station, Knoxville District, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and certifying to their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Church, were elected elders.

Ques 4.—*The Fourth Question.*—"Who are received into full connection?" was resumed. George R. Stuart having passed the usual examination, was called up, answered the usual questions, propounded by the Bishop, and, on motion, was received into full connection.

The Board of Church Extension submitted No. 1 of their report.

Dr. Morton, Secretary of the General Board, spoke to the report, when, on motion, the report was adopted.

D. W. Carter, missionary to Mexico, was called, and when the severance of his conference relation with us in the organization of the Central Mexican conference was announced E. E. Hoss moved that we, as a conference, assure both him and Bro. Kennedy in Brazil (who has been alike transferred from us) of our continued and most affectionate sympathy and prayers for them in their work. The motion prevailed.

Letter from Bro. Carter.—Rev. James Atkins presented and had read a most tender and eloquent response of Bro. Carter to a communication which he was directed to make at our last annual session.

Dr. Fitzgerald of Nashville and Rev. Mr. Armstrong of the Baltimore conference were most cordially received and invited to seats with us. Dr. Fitzgerald, addressed the Conference.

The names of James Atkins and B W. S Bishop were substituted for W. W. Hicks and G. C. Rankin on the committee of five to nominate certain Boards and Standing Committees.

The following resolution was offered, and passed by vote of the Conference:

WHEREAS, We have heard with sorrow, through Dr. W. D. Kirkland, of the destitute condition of our church in Charleston, S. C., as the result of the recent earthquake. Therefore

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our brethren of the stricken city, and will represent them before all our congregations and will, so far as practicable, solicit contributions for them.

G. W. MILES,
D. ATKINS.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing, and the benediction by Dr. Fitzgerald.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, Nov 1, 1886.

The Conference met at 8 o,clock a. m, Bishop H. N. McTyerie in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. W. Pickens.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

G. W. K. Greene and J. S. Bourne were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for Paine Institute, was, on motion, invited to a seat with us.

Ques. 20.—*The Twentieth Question.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed:

W. C. Carden, R. M. Hickey, J. J. Brooks, W. M. Bellamy, J. R. Cunningham, J. H. Parrott, J. W. Robertson, W, C. Farris, S. T. McPherson, E.

H. Bogle, H. C. Neal, G. W. Simpson, John R. Stewart, W. W. Bays, L. K. Haynes, S. S. Weatherly, J. C. Love, R. W. Pickens, J. F. Wampler, C. M. James, James Atkins, D. Atkins, J. L. Kennedy, W. A. Thomas, D. McCrackin, D. H. Dickey, H. F. Wiley, C. M. James, R. A. Owen, J. A. Wiggins, S. L. Richardson, Elders passed examination of character.

Ques. 6—*The Sixth Question*,—"Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" was called.

H. E. Wiley was announced by Bishop McTyeire, as transfered to us from the North Carolina conference.

J. O. Nicholson.—The application of J. O. Nicholson for admission on trial into the traveling connection was withdrawn by his Presiding Elder with the consent of the conference, and the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to return to him his application, with a certificate to the effect that he passed examination before the committee appointed for the examination of candidates for admission.

On motion, J. A. Lyons and R. G Waterhouse, were added to the S. S. Board.

Dr. Park.—The usual courtises were extended to Rev. Dr. James Park, of the 1st Presbyterian church of this city, who was announced as present. Dr. Park responded in a tender, pathetic, eloquent talk.

J. R. Hixon.—The credentials of J. R. Hixon, an Elder in the Holston Conference, were tendered to the Conference, and on motion they were accepted and ordered filed with the archives of the Conference.

Ques. 17.—*The Seventeenth Question*,—"Who are supernumerary?" was called.

John Alley, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradly, G. Taylor, J.R. Payne, J. K. Wolfe, M. P. Swaim, M. S. Watts, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckolls, P. S. Sutton, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Keith, W. P. Doane, H. P. Waugh and A. W. Curtis, upon the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, were granted a supernumerary relation.

Ques. 18.—*The Eighteenth Question*,—"Who are superanuated?" was called.

L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smyth, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, James T. Smith, being duly recommended by the committee on Conference Relations were granted a superanuated relation.

Temperance.--The committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was read, amended and adopted.

See Report "B"

A communication from the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" was read, and referred to our Conference organ for publication.

J. M. McTeer.--The committee of trial in case of J. M. McTeer, submitted their report, as follows;

The committee to whom was referred the case of John M. McTeer for trial on the following charge and specifications, viz:

CHARGE—Immoral conduct.

1. Specification—Drunkenness, on or about the 20th of July, 1886, in the city of Knoxville, Tenn.

2. Specification—Drunkenness, or drinking intoxicating liquors in the town of Bristol, on or about the 20th of June, 1886, beg leave to report:

1. That the evidence before them does not sustain the second specification.

2. That the evidence before them does sustain the first specification, drunkenness in Knoxville in July, 1886. But the committee recognize the fact that drunkenness may be either a habit or simply an act. In the case before us, there is no evidence that the accused ever had such habit; but on the contrary, that during his life he had been an advocate of temperance and an abstainer from the use of spiritous liquors. But it did appear from the evidence that the accused, at the time stated, entered a saloon in the city, procured and drank two glasses of lager beer, from the effects of which he staggered and fell on the street. It was also clear to the committee that the physical condition of the accused was then, had been for several months and still is, abnormal; whether from paralysis or softening of the brain, was not apparent even to the physicians who testified before us, but certainly abnormal, and that the mind of the accused is so affected thereby, that it is questionable whether he is always morally responsible for all his acts. He did, however, state before the committee, that he now sees that he did wrong, and deeply regrets the occurrence, and pledges himself that there shall be no recurrance of a like act. Looking then at all the circumstances, many of them surely properly designated as mitigating, your committee cannot declare the specification sustained in sense of criminality in the intention. The charge therefore is not sustained, and we recommend that the character of John M. McTeer do now pass.

E. E. WILEY, Chairman,
B. W. FIELDER, Secretary.

The character of J. M. McTeer then passed, and on motion, he was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The committee on the Spiritual State of the church, submitted their report, which was read and adopted.

See Report "C"

Report No. 2 of the "Board of Church Extension," was read and adopted.

See Report "A"

Ques. 5.—*The Fifth Question.*—"Who are readmitted?" was called.

J. B. Davis, Abingdon circuit, and M. L. Clendenen, Bristol circuit of the Abingdon district, and David R. Smith, Rogersville circuit Jonesboro district, making application in due form were, on motion, readmitted in the traveling connection.

D. R. Smith was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

Leave of absence was asked for H. C. Neal, W. M. Kerr, L. L. H. Carlock and E. E. Hoss, which was granted.

Next Session.—On motion the Conference proceeded to fix the place of holding our next annual session.

Wytheville, Va., and Abingdon, Va., were put in nomination. Abingdon, was selected, and on motion, the choice was made unanimous.

P. A. Singleton, an Elder in the Missionary Baptist church, made application for recognition in Elders orders in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and being recommended by the quarterly conference of Sneedville circuit, and certifying to his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our church he was, on motion, so recognized.

I. H. Hoskins, formerly a member of this body, but having been deprived of his credentials, made application in due form for the restoration of the same, and being recommended by the quarterly conference of Newport circuit, Morristown district of which he is a member, on motion, his request was granted and his credentials restored to him.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this P. M.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, E. W. Moore in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Religious service was conducted by J. L. Prater.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Education.—The Board of Education submitted their report—1 and 2. After remarks by Drs. Wiley and Sullins, D. S. Hearon, Dr. Keith, J. Atkins, jr. and D. Atkins, it was adopted.

See Report "E" 1 and 2.

Nominations.—The report of the committee on nomination of Conference Boards and Committees, was submitted by B. W. S. Bishop and adopted.

See Report "F."

Sunday Schools.—The Sunday School Board submitted a report on Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

See Report "G."

Conference Records.—The report of the committee on District Conference Records was presented, read and adopted.

See Report "H."

Books and Periodicals.—The committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report together with an addenda, which was adopted.

See Report "J."

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this P. M.

Bishop McTyeire took the chair.

The joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year was announced by the Bishop, and read as follows:

J. H. Kennedy, T. C. Vaughn, W. L. Richardson, Joseph Stras, John T. Stover, Joseph H. Harden, L. M. Cartwright, J. B. White, R. A. Owen, H. C. T. Richmond, John W. Carnes, J. E. Chapman, S. S. Catron, John P. Davis, J. W. Robertson W. A. Brown, W. A. Thomas, J. W. Terrell, W. B. Lyda, Joseph Butterick. T. T. SALYER, Chairman, R. A. KELLEY, Secretary, J. W. GAUT, Treasurer.

Bishop McTyeire announced that because of the excitement occasioned by the fire on last evening, the ordination of Elders was postponed, and that this service would be the first in order at the evening session.

On motion the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7 o'clock, persuant to adjournment, Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by the Bishop followed by the ordination of Elders.

Ques. 19.—*The Nineteenth Question.*—"What preachers have died during the past year?" was called:

ANSWER.—W. M. Bellamy.

The committee on memoirs read a very touching obituary of our excellent brother, which was followed by the singing of an appropriate hymn. The report was adopted.

Ques. 21.—*The Twenty first Question.*—"What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?" was called:

ANSWERS.—Local preachers, 333; members, 50,166.

Ques. 22.—*The Twenty-second Question.*—"How many infants have been baptized during the year?" was called:

ANSWER.—3163.

Ques. 23.—*The Twenty-third Queston.*—"How many adults have been baptized during the year?" was called:

ANSWER.—3175.

Ques. 27.—*The Twenty seventh Question.*—"What amount is necessary for the superanuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" was called:

The Board of Finance reports assessed $3000,00.

Ques. 28.—*The Twenty-eighth Question.*—"What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?" was called:

ANSWER.—$2008,10. The Board of Finance submitted their report at length, showing the disbursement of the above.

Recommitted.—It was moved that that part of the report refering to expenses of delegates to the general Conference be recommitted. The motion prevailed. The remainder of the report was then adopted.

Ques. 29.—*The Twenty-ninth Question.*—"What has been contributed for missions?" was called:

ANSWER.—Foreign missions, $4443,10; Domestic missions, $3,375.02; Women's Missionary Society, $2336,02.

Bishop McTyeire furnished the following certificate, which was read to the Conference:

CERTIFICATE.—On Sunday, Oct. 31, after sermon at 11 o'clock, in Church Street church I ordained the following persons, *Deacons*: Samnel K. Bird, John B. Tabor, James O. Staley, John W. Browning.—Traveling.

Wm. M. Dyer, George W. Sharp, Rufus Miller.—Local.

J. S. Kenedy read the Epistle and George Stewart the Gospel. They were presented by W. C. Carden. H. N. McTYEIRE.

On Sunday night, of same date in Broad Street church, sermon being concluded we were about to ordain Elders, when a fire broke out on the next corner, which caused proceedings to be adjourned to Monday night, 7 o'clock, at Church street, when and where the following persons were ordained Elders:

Pinkney L. Terrell, John Eakin Naff, Wm. B. Baldwin.—Traveling.

George W. Jackson, John B. C. Carnes.—Local.

They were presented by W. C. Carden. W. G. E. Cunnyngham read the Epistle and E. E. Wiley the Gospel. These two with J. H. Brunner and D. Sullins joined in the laying on of hands. H. N. McTYEIRE.

Rev. C. T. Carroll, Conference agent for Paine Institute, presented a report concerning the collections for that cause during the year, which was received.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commisioner for Paine Institue, addressed the Conference concerning the same.

Rev. C. T. Carroll was, on motion, continued in his agency to complete the work assigned to him.

The committee on Conference Relations submitted a supplemental report. R. A. Hutsell, and D. R. Smith, upon their recommundation were granted a supernumeary relation.

J. M. McTeer was granted a superanuated relation.

Report No. 3, Board Church Extension, was submitted and received.

See Report "A."

The committee on Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "K."

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint H. P. Bailey to Asbury High School.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference.

RESOLVED, that our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the people of Knoxville for their kind and unstinted hospitality during the present session of our Conference, to the pastors of the various churches for the use of their houses of worship and to the railroads for the courtesy of reduced rates.

JNO. H. PARROTT.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

Ques. 32.—*The Thirty second Question.*—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called.

Bishop McTyeire read the appointments, an appropriate solo and chorus was rendered by the choir of Church Street Church, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

APPOINTMENTS 1886-7.

NOTE.—The numbers annexed to the names of rhe preachers indicate the number of successive appointment to same charge. A (2) means second year. "*Sup'y*" indicates that the preacher is a supernumerary this year in connection with that charge. See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is "Preacher in Charge" and the other is "Junior Preacher."

I. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—W. W. PYOTT, P. E. 2

1	Wytheville Station	K. C. Atkins	1
2	" Circuit	J. H. Kennedy	2
3	East Wytheville Circuit	W. H. Kelley	1
4	Newbern Circuit	E. W. Moore	1
5	Central Station	J. W. Coffman	1
6	Auburn Circuit	G. Stewart	1
7	Jacksonville "	W. M. Dyer	2
8	Hillsville "	S. E. Houk	1
9	Old Town "	R. F. Jackson, B. F. Nuckolls, Sup'y	1
10	Elk Creek "	G. A. Maiden, J. S. Bourne	1
11	Lead Mines "	J. L. M. French, R. S. Umbarger	1
12	Seddon "	J. W. Bowman	2
13	Reed Island Mission	J. J. Henley	1

Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

II. JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. T. FRAZIER, P. E. 2

1	Jeffersonville Station	W. L. Richardson	2
2	Liberty Hill Circuit	D. H. Carr	2
3	Cedar Bluff "	G. M. Johnston	1
4	Staffordsville "	R. A. Kelley	1
5	Pearisburg "	T. F. Glenn	2
6	Princeton "	E. F. Kahle, P. S. Sutton, Sup'y	2
7	Concord "	S. R. Wheeler	2
8	East Tazewell "	W. D. Mitchell, C. A. Waggoner	2

9	McDowell Mission	J. B. Simpson	1
10	Bluestone Mission	A. H. Moore	1
11	Pocahontas Station	Edmund Tilley	2
12	Clear Fork Circuit	S. K. Byrd	1
13	Bramwell Mission	J. N. Lotspeich	1

III. MARION DISTRICT.—W. H. Price, P. E. 2

1	Marion Station	W. H. Leith	2
2	Marion Circuit	G. W. Summers	2
3	Independence Circuit	James Mahoney	2
4	Jefferson "	J. T. Stover	2
5	Creston "	W. A. Wilson	1
6	Mt. Airy "	C. K. Miller	3
7	Sparta "	To be supplied.	
8	Saltville "	B. W. S. Bishop	2
9	Sharon Springs "	J. A. Shuler	1
10	Emory "	D. V. Price	2
11	Taylorsville "	T. E. Wagg	2
12	Wautauga "	J. A. Duvall	1

Emory and Henry College—J. A. Davis, Prof.; E. E. Wiley, Agent.

IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.—W. W. Hicks, P. E. 1

1	Abingdon Station	J. S. Kennedy	3
2	Abingdon Circuit	T. T. Salyer, Eugene Blake	2
3	Rich Valley "	To be supplied.	
4	Bristol Station	R. N. Price	1
5	Bristol Circuit	J. R. Walker, W. P. Doane, Sup'y.	1
6	Bristol City Mission	M. L. Clendenen.	1
7	Mendota Circuit	R. E. Smith	1
8	Lebanon "	Frank Alexander	2
9	Elk Garden "	John Boring	1
10	Dickinsonville Circuit	H. C. Neal	1
11	Gladeviile "	J. W. Belt	2
12	Estellville "	S. S. Weatherly	1
13	Clintwood "	J. B. Davis	1
14	Buchanan Mission	To be supplied.	
15	Nickellsville Circuit	To be supplied.	

Martha Washington College.....D. S. Hearon, President.
Sullins College.....L. L. H. Carlock, President.
Sunday School Editor.....W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

V. JONESBORO DISTRICT.—G. D. French, P. E. 3

1	Jonesboro and Johnson City Station	W. R. Barnett	2
2	Jonesboro Circuit	F. D. Crumley	2
3	Union "	J. D. Hickson	3

4 Blountville Circuit.....J. E. Naff, M. S. Watts, Sup'y..... 1
5 Kingsport " .....G. W. K. Greene..... 1
6 Rogersville Station.....J. H. Moore, D. R. Smith, Sup'y... 2
7 Hawkins Circuit .....L. M. Cartwright, J. K. Wolf..... 2
8 Greeneville " .....W. G. Mallonee..... 1
9 Rheatown " .....E. B. Robertson..... 2
10 Fall Branch " .....A. H. Tow..... 1
11 Elizabethton " .....J. A. Scronce..... 1
12 Cranberry Mission.....J. O. Straley..... 1
13 Erwin " .....To be supplied.

E. E. Hoss, Professor Vanderbilt University.

VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—J. S. W. Neal, P. E. 1

1 Morristown Station.....W. C. Carden, G. Taylor, Sup'y..... 2
2 Morristown Circuit.....W. L. Jones, H. P. Waugh, Sup'y... 2
3 Mossy Creek " .....R. A. Owen..... 1
4 Rutledge " .....R. M. Hickey..... 2
5 Taxewell " .....E. H. Cassidy..... 1
6 Powell's Valley" .....J. M. Wolf..... 1
7 Sneedville " .....To be supplied.
8 Jonesville " .....L. K. Haynes..... 1
9 Rye Cove " .....R. T. McDowell..... 2
10 Newport " .....R. W. Kite..... 1
11 St. Clair " .....A. B. Hunter..... 1
12 Strawberry Plains Circuit.....D. H. Coman..... 1

VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—F. Richardson, P. E. 3

1 Knoxville—Church Street Station...R. G. Waterhouse, W. H. Dawn, S'y 1
2 " —Broad " .....H. W. Bays, J. R. Payne, Sup'y.... 3
3 " —Centenary .....S. H. Hilliard..... 1
4 " —Circuit .....H. C. Clemens..... 4
5 Sevierville " .....J. A. Bilderback..... 2
6 Jacksboro " .....J. C. Runyan, R. A. Hutsell, Sup'y. 2
7 Andersonville " .....W. H. Horton..... 1
8 Clinton " .....J. A. Cook, A. Marston..... 1
9 Lenoir " .....B. T. Sharpe..... 2
10 Loudon " .....H. S. Hamilton..... 3
11 Maryville " .....J, W. Carnes..... 2
12 Madisonville " .....Ayers Kincaid, J. R. Stradley, Sup'y. 2
13 Eleazer " .....F. H. Farley..... 1

Hiwassee College.....J. H. Brunner, President.
Assistant Sunday School Editor....J. A. Lyons.
East Tennessee Insane Asylum.....W. H. Bates, Chaplain..

VIII. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—G. W. Miles, P. E. 4

1	Chattanooga—Centenary Church	G. C. Rankin	4
2	" —Witeside Street	T. R. Handy	3
3	" —Cherry Street	J. A. Burrow	2
4	Rossville Station	J. B. Tabor	1
5	St. Elmo and Hill City Mission	T. C. Shuler	1
6	Ooltewah Circuit	W. R. Snider	2
7	Trenton "	J. L. Prater	2
8	Lookout "	D. McCracken	1
9	Coal City and Etna Circuit	C. M. Campbell	3
10	Cleveland "	To be supplied.	
11	" Station	A. J. Frazier, M. P. Swaim, Sup'y.	2
12	Charleston Circuit	S. T. M. McPherson	1
13	Riceville "	J. E. Bruce	1
14	Athens Station	J. W. Browning	1
15	Athens Circuit	To be supplied.	
16	Sweetwater Circuit	J. I. Cash	3
17	Decatur "	S. S. Catron	1

Centenary Female College—D. Sullins, President; G. R. Stuart, Professor.

IX. SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—J. W. Smith, P. E. 1

1	Jasper Circuit	J. W. Robertson	3
2	Dunlap "	W. C. Farris, J. Alley, Sup'y	3
3	South Pittsburg	To be supplied by J A. Darr	2
4	Pikeville Circuit	J. R. Cunningham	1
5	Grassy Cove "	D. C. Horne	2
6	Jamestown Mission	To be supplied.	
7	Kingston Circuit	E. H. Bogle, S. Phillips, Sup'y	2
8	Dayton Station	J. H. Parrott, J. H. Keith, Sup'y	1
9	Spring City Circuit	G. W. Simpson	2
10	Hamilton "	J. J. Brooks.	1
11	Battle Creek Mission	To be supplied.	

X. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 2

1	Asheville Station	W. W. Bays, J. S. Burnett, Sup'y	4
2	Ashevilie City Mission	To be supplied.	
3	Weaverville Circuit	J. F. Austin	1
4	Marshall "	J. C. Postell	1
5	Swanannoa "	Supplied by C. B. McFarland	1
6	Cane Creek "	W. B. Reese	1
7	Catawba "	S. L. Richardson	1
8	Hendersonville Station	B. W. Fielder,	1
9	Brevard Circuit	D. V. York,	1

10	Sulphur Spring Circuit	W. M. Boring	1
11	Leicester "	W. B. Lyda	2
12	Spring Creek "	J. C. Bays	1
13	Burnsville "	W. B. Baldwin	1
14	Bakersville Station	J. F. Wampler	1
15	Toe River Mission	L. D. Gillespie	1
16	Blue Ridge Mission	R. W. Pickens	1
	Asheville Female College	J. Atkins, President.	
	Weaverville College	D. Atkins, President.	

XI. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—J. H. WEAVER, P. E. 3

1	Franklin Station	H. F. Wiley	1
2	Franklin Circuit	J. W. Hickum, C. D. Smith, Sup'y.	1
3	Waynesville Station	J. C. Orr	1
4	Pigeon River Circuit	W. A. Thomas	1
5	Haywood "	T. F. Gibson, J. R. Long, Sup'y	1
6	Webster "	L. T. Cordell	1
7	Macon "	J. O. Shelley	2
8	Murphy "	P. L. Terrell	1
9	Haynesville "	C. M. James	1
10	Charleston "	J. H. Brendle	1
11	Robbinsville Mission	J. A. Wiggins, J. P. Reynolds, Sup'y	3
12	Highlands "	F. T. Marr	1
13	Ducktown "	Supplied by G. Bryant	2

TRANSFERRED.

J. L. Kennedy, to Brazil; D. W. Carter, to Central Mexican Conference; J. C. Lowe, to North Mississippi Conference; D. H. Dickey, to Northwest Texas Conference; J. R. Stewart, to Tennessee Conference; R. H. Parker to Los Angeles Conference.

MINUTES HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

Held at Knoxville, Tenn., beginning October 27th, and ending November 1st, 1886.

BISHOP H. N. MCTYEIRE, *President.* REV. W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—These questions and answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the Church, for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER.—Robert S. Umbarger, Samuel E. Houk, Giles M. Johnston, Charles A. Wagoner, Wm. Charles Kelley, Isaac W. Hickum, Alfred S. Hunter, John C. Orr, James J. Henley, Arthur Marston, James C. Postell, Davidson V. York, Lorenzo D. Gillespie, Lucius T. Cordell, Thomas F. Marr, John A. Duvall, James A. H. Shuler, Wm. A. Wilson, Albert H. Moore, Alfred H. Tow.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

ANSWER.—Thos. E. Wagg, Eugene H. Cassidy, E. F. Kahle, John B. Simpson, J. F. Austin, and C. M. Campbell in class of the first year; John W. Coffman, Wm. Dyer, Jas. A. Burrow, D. C. Horne, Thos. F. Gibson, Francis H. Farley, Frank Alexander, and Edmond Tilley in the class of second year.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

ANSWER.—J. R. Vaughn.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER.—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James C. Straley, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, John L. Teague, Rufus W. Kite, Geo. R. Stuart.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

ANSWER—J. B. Davis, M. L. Clendenen, David R. Smith,

QUESTION IV.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?

ANSWER—H. F. Wiley from North Carolina Conference.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year ?

ANSWER—S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, Thomas C. Shuler, John A. Scronce, L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley, H. P. Bailey, J. S. Bourne, G. W. K. Greene.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons ?

ANSWER—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ?

ANSWER—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons ?

ANSWER—Wm. M. Dyer, Geo. W. Owens, James R. Pinion, John P. Byrd, A. B. Phipps, George W. Sharpe, Rufus Miller.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons ?

ANSWER—W. H. Wampler, Elisha Johnston, Wm. Carter, James C. Allison, Wm. M. Dyer, George W. Sharpe, Rufus Miller.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders ?

ANSWER—Pinkney L. Terrell, John E. Naff, Wm. B. Baldwin.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders ?

ANSWER—Pinkney L. Terrell, John E. Naff, Wm. B. Baldwin.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders ?

ANSWER—George W. Jackson, John B. Carnes.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders ?

ANSWER—George W. Jackson, John B. Carnes.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

ANSWER—John L. Teague, Sterling V. Bates.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

ANSWER.—John Alley, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, J. R. Payne, J. K. Wolf, M. P. Swaim, M. S. Watts, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckolls, P. S. Sutton, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Keith, W. P. Doane, H. P. Waugh, A. W. Curtis, R. A. Hutsell, D. R. Smith.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

ANSWER—L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smyth, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, James T. Smith, J. M. McTeer.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

ANSWER.—W M. Bellamy.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

ANSWER—The names of all the preachers were called one by one and their character was passed in open Conference.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

ANSWER—Local preachers, 333; members, 50,166.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—1,363.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—3,175.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

ANSWER—584.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

ANSWER—4,029.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

ANSWER—36,553.

QUESTION XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

ANSWER—$3,000.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—$2008.10, and paid out to the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, by the Board of Finance.

QUESTION XXIX.—What has been contributed for missions?

ANSWER—Foreign, $4,443.10; Domestic, $3,375.61.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

ANSWER—$888.00.

QUESTION XXXI.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices?

ANSWER—No. 579. Value $636,963.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

ANSWER—No. 79. Value $88,506.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What are the educational statistics?

ANSWER— ——

QUESTION XXXIV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

ANSWER—Abingdon, Va.

QUESTION XXXV.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER—See appointments.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

"A."

REPORT NO. 1, OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH-EXTENSION.

The Parent Board of Church-Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having adopted the following:

WHEREAS, The Louisville, the Kentucky, and the Western Virginia Annual Conferences have by a united effort secured in cash and solvent notes and subscriptions which are being promptly paid, and nearly all of which will be collected during our present fiscal year the sum of $15,000, being an average of $5,000 to each Conference, and have thus founded the Kavanaugh Loan Fund, and demonstrated the practicability of similar efforts and success in other Conferences; therefore be it

Resolved, That all the other Annual Conferences be and they are hereby invited and urged to make through their Conference Boards the effort to secure within their respective bounds between this time and the 31st of March next at least $5,000 each, to be constituted into a separate Loan Fund to be named by the Conference and to be turned over to this Board and held and administered by it.

2 That whatever may have been paid by any Conference directly to our Board on the Centenary Loan Fund shall be transferred on our books from said Centenary Loan Fund to the credit of such Conference as a nucleus for a separate Loan fund whenever this Board is officially notified by the Conference of its acceptance of this offer.

On motion, it was ordered that we recommend for the adoption of the Conference, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Holston Annual Conference hereby accepts the proposition of the Parent Board of Church-Extension as set forth above, and requests the Conference Board to perfect and put in operation a plan for securing at the earliest practicable time, at least five thousand dollars for the purposes above named. FRANK RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT.

JOHN W. PAULETT, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2, OF CHURCH-EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church-Extension report the following organization for the Woman's Department of Church-Extension:

For Conference Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Knoxville.
For Conference Treasurer, Miss Mary Gaut, Knoxville.
For Secretary Wytheville District, Mrs. B. F. Stanby. Wytheville, Va.
For Secretary Marion District, Mrs. Kate Williams; Glade Spring, "
For Secretary Abingdon District, Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Abingdon, "
For Secretary Jonesboro District, Mrs. Emma T. Neill, Rogersville, Tenn.
For Secretary Morristown District, Mrs. D. B. Carter, Morristown, "
For Secretary Knoxville District, Mrs. W. J. Worsham, Knoxville. "
For Secretary Chattanooga District, Mrs. G. A. Long, Cleveland, "
For Secretary Jeffersonville District, Mrs. Roberta Izard, Pocahontas, Va.
For Secretary Sequatchie District, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Pikeville.
For Secretary Asheville District, Mrs. P. Penland, Asheville.

For Secretary Franklin District, Mrs. M. I. Siler, Franklin, N. C.

The Board of Church-Extension would most earnestly exhort our preachers and people to help the good women of the church in the noble work of parsonage building. Our whole church has suffered largely because of a lack of homes for the preachers.

We have faith that the future will show a much better state of things in this respect than has heretofore existed.

No cause can fail where the women are organized for its success.

FRANK RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN.

JOHN W. PAULETT, Secretary.

REPORT NO 3, OF CHURCH-EXTENSION.

KNOXVILLE, NOV. 1, 1886.

J. W. GAUT, Treas.:

In account with Church-Extension, Holston Conference, M. E. Church. South. Report submitted to Annual Conference Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1886.

Amount on hand, subject to draft, reported Oct. 26th, 1886, at Cleveland, - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 589 98
Collected from various pastoral charges for years 1885-6,—	$ 888 00	
Half this amount turned over to D. Morton, D. D., Secretary General Board, - - - - - - - - - - -	444 00	444 00
		$1,033 98
I have paid on order of the Board during the past year:		
Oct. 26, Rev. W. W. Pyott, for Spring City church, -	150 00	
Nov. 9, Rev. J. R. Vaughn, for Phillips chapel, - -	42 00	
Nov. 20, Rev. W. W. Bays, for Asheville mission, -	150 00	
Nov. 25, Rev. G. W. Miles, for ch. at McDonald's, -	50 00	
Dec. 14, Rev. W. G. Mallonee, for Roan Mt. church,	100 00	
Feb. 19, 1886, Mr. Anderson, for Anderson chapel -	100 00—	592 00
Nov. 1, 1886, on hand and subject to the order of the Board.		$441 98

J. W. GAUT, TREASURER.

"B."

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The committee on Temperance submit the following report:

That we hail with pleasure the deep and widening public sentiment against the iniquitous liquor traffic.

We rejoice in the fact that our church has always stood abreast with the foremost in battling against this great evil. We regard this prohibitory movement of the people as from God, a harbinger of good, "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees."

We regard temperance as a fundamental part of the gospel. No minister can preach a whole gospel and leave it out.

We would deprecate the introduction of questions purely political into the pulpit; but temperance is no more a political question than polygamy, theft, or murder; against which the pulpit, by its very commission, is compelled to "cry aloud and spare not," and to suppress which civil laws are enacted.

In a government like ours, being "of the people, by the people and for the people," we cannot if we would, divest ourselves of citizenship,

We regard the *voters* of the land as responsible for the existence and perpetuation of the liquor traffic. For when laws are offensive to the voters, legislators change them. It is a burning shame to our patriotism, and religion as well, that many of the primary elections in the large cities should be held in saloons; that the liquor power influences to a large extent by the two great political parties of the country; that more drunkards are made in Africa and Japan for rum shipped by one distillery in the United States, than converts by all the missionaries sent there. That nine dollars are spent for strong drink, where only two are spent for education and religion. Therefore,

Resolved 1st. That regarding the liquor traffic as iniquitous, and condemned by the word of God, no legislative body, whether Federal, State or municipal, has any moral right to authorize its manuracture and sale as a beverage.

Resolved 2nd. That while we most earnestly oppose the union of church and State, as citizens regarding the ballot as the great constitutional defender of American homes, we will cast our ballots as we pray, for ihe best interests of the Kingdom of Christ, our homes and our common country.

Resolved 3rd. That we recognize the great work being done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as worthy of all praise and pledge our moral support to that organization.

W. H. BATES, CHAIRMAN.

"C."

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to report as follows:

We note, as occasion for gratitude, that every district and almost every charge, in the Conference, has been visited with spiritual refreshenings from the presence of the Lord, and from five to six thousand have been converted and added to the church. The word of the Lord has had "free course and been glorified." Living waters have gone forth from our sanctuaries, carrying life and joy to thousands of thirsty souls. These gratifying results have been achieved under God, through the joint labors of our traveling and local ministers, seconded by the prayers and faith of christian men and women.

The local ministry is still our right arm of power, and should be honored and fostered by the church.

They break the bread of life to many hungry souls, and feed and provide for the Lord's family.

The thousands of young converts brought into the church this year will need special pastoral oversight. The shepherd should know his flock.

The fact was developed in the statements made before the Conference, that the holy communion is not regularly administered in some of our charges, even where they have ordained ministers. We would stress the importance of giving all our people an opportunity to celebrate the death and passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, at least once a year; it will prove a means of grace to them, and without it they cannot be said to have a complete gospel,

In our rejoicing over the victories won for the Redeemer and the enlargement of his blessed kingdom, let us remember that new responsibilities are imposed upon us as ministers and laymen.

In order to hold the vantage ground we will need a double unction from the Holy One. And just here we realize how much we have lost in suffering the class-meeting—the training school of the church—to decline.

Many young converts are lost to the church, and lost to heaven, we fear, because we no longer have among us the class-leader, the sub-shepherd, who used to lead the lambs of the flocks in "green pastures and beside still waters."

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1st. That whilst we rejoice in the material prosperity of the church, the multiplication of churches and parsonages and the increased facilities for the spreading of scriptural holiness over the land, we will remember that the great end of gospel preaching is the salvation of souls; and that as messengers—watchmen, stewards of the Lord— we will diligently seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad that they may be saved forever.

2nd. That we will endeavor to turn all our cares and studies this way, praying continually for the assistance of the Holy Spirit, that we may grow stronger in our ministry.

3rd. We will continue faithfully to warn our people against the popular vices and worldly amusements of the day.

T. F. GLENN, CHAIRMAN,

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 29, 1886.

"E."

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION—Nos. 1 and 2.

Your Board of Education beg leave to submit the following report:

The relation of the church to the education of the young is a vital one. The cultivation of the mind without a corresponding cultivation of the heart is little better, if any, than no education at all. Unsanctified learning is not only a curse to its possessor, but makes him a dangerous member of society,

The church that neglects the education of the young is recreant to the best interests of society and guilty of high treason against the purposes for which she has been established. She cannot afford to relegate a work so important and involving interests so vital to the State or commit it into the hands of irreligious and irresponsible individuals. She must, as far as practicable, control the education of her young people, if she would have them develop into intelligent and useful manhood and womanhood.

Methodism in Holston, though poor in the main, has made commendable effort to furnish to her sons and daughters the facilities for christian education. Seven chartered colleges and a number of high schools stand as monuments of her zeal and enterprise. But we deplore the fact that these schools are not sustained as they should be. The great mass of our people are either too poor, or too indifferent to the cause of christian education, to give to these schools the support which their merits, and the importance of the work they do, demands; yet we rejoice and render devout thanksgiving to God for the good which these schools under His directing hand have achieved in the past, and for that degree of prosperity which they now enjoy.

Emory and Henry College.—This old and popular institution from whose walls hundreds of educated young men have gone forth to adorn the different walks of life, still maintains its high standard of excellence. With a full and able faculty, at no period in its history was it better prepared to do thorough work in all its departments than at present. The present session has opened under favorable auspices, ninety-one students having already matriculated, with a fair prospect of an increase in the near future. We are gratified to learn that the debt with which this school has been embarrassed is in process of liduidation, and we hope that at no distant day the entire debt will be wiped out. We think the Board of Trust has been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. E. E. Wiley as treasurer and financial agent, and we would commend him and the important interest which he represents to the favorable consideration and hearty co-operation of our people. We would respectively ask the Board of Trust to

consider the propriety of making Bishop R. K. Hargrove a member of their body and of appointing him to its chairmanship, made vacant by the death of the lamented Judge Campbell.

Martha Washington College, still holds her proud position among the female colleges of the land. She is now under the presidency of that able and experienced educator, the Rev. D. S. Hearon, A. M.—Drs. Wiley and Buchanan having severed their connection with the school. President Hearon has a full faculty of experienced and competent teachers, and is well equipped for thorough work in all the departments of female education. The present session has opened well and the prospect for a liberal patronage is flattering.

The department of music is now full to overflowing.

We are pleased to note that the charges of this school have been reduced. By the sale of northeast college and a small portion of land cut off from the campus, the trustees have made a reduction in the debt of about seven thousand dollars. We commend Martha Washington to the confidence of our people and the public generally, and bespeak from them a generous patronage.

Sullin's College.—This school, for female learning, is located in the thrifty and growing town of Bristol. Rev. D. S. Hearon having resigned the presidency of Sullin's College, to take charge of Martha Washington, the curators elected the Rev. L. L, H. Carlock an honored member of your body, to preside over its fortunes. President Carlock brings to this responsible position, courage, energy and enterprise, and with the assistance of a carefully selected and capable faculty, with the blessings of the Great Head of the Church, will be able to keep the school up to that high standard of usefulness which it attained under its former management. The enrollment to date is one hundred and forty-four. Let all the friends of christian education do what they can to sustain this institution.

Centenary College.—Located in Cleveland, Tenn., the youngest of our female schools, has begun its second session under the most flattering auspices. From the report of the Board of Trust, we take the following extract:

"For this scholastic year to date, one hundred and ten have matriculated, fifty-six of whom are boarding in the college; seventy-five are taking lessons in instrumental music and ten in vocal music, while there are twenty-eight in the art department."

A large and handsome new building has been projected to meet the demands of a steadily growing patronage. While there is a debt of seven or eight thousand dollars on the property, with the large and increasing patronage and solvent subscriptions not yet collected, the Board of Trust represent the school to be on a sound financial basis. Much might be said of the importance of this institution to the cause of education in the section in which it is located; of the liberality of those who projected it and who have chiefly borne its financial burdens, and of the zeal and energy of the president and his able faculty, but we must forbear.

Hiwassee College.—We are not insensibie to the noble work which Hiwassee College has done for the church and the country. Eighty-one of her students have already become active workers in the Christian ministry and her alumni are found in every honorable profession and pursuit of life. The biennial catalogue contains 102 names of students, representing twelve States in the Union. A beautiful additional building for college purposes is now receiving the finishing touches of the painter's brush, and is ready for occupation.

We bespeak for Hiwassee the cordial sympathy and earnest support of our people, throughout the limits of the Conference.

Sweetwater Female Institute, formerly known as Victoria College, and located at Sweetwater, Tenn., has been transferred to the Quarterly Conference of the Sweetwater Circuit. A local Board of Trustees have been appointed, and Prof.

W. W. Smith has been elected president.. He has associated with him a sufficient number of excellent teachers to fill every department in the Institute. We commend this school to the liberal patronage of the public.

People's College,—Located at Pikeville, in the beautiful Sequatchie Valley, in lower East Tenn., remains under the efficient management of C. C. Fisher, A. M., assisted by a corps of excellent teachers. The past session was one of the most prosperous in the history of the school, and the indications are that the present session will be an advance on that of last year. It is vitally important to Southern Methodism in that part of our territory where it is located that People's College he sustained; and we would urge upon our people the importance of rallying to its support.

Weaverville College,—Located in the quiet village of Weaverville, N. Ca., is still under the efficient direction of the Rev. D. Atkins, A. M., as its president. The teachers in the different departments are worthy and well qualified to do thorough work. The school is widening the sphere of its influence, and steadily growing in popular favor. The catalogue shows a matriculation of 120 students last year. The enrollment to date of the present term is ninety. Weaverville is located in a very important part of our conference territory, and its success involves in a large measure the destiny of Southern Methodism in Western North Carolina.

Asheville Female College.—We are gratified to note the large and growing patronage of this popular institution of learning. One hundred and ninety-one names were catalogued as students last year. Up to date this year abour one hundred and forty. There has been an increase of boarding pupils over last year of fifteen per cent. Every department is thought to be in better condition than in any former year. The faculty is full and well organized and prepared to do efficient work in every department.

We commend this school to the confidence and cordial support of our people.

District High Schools.—The board is pleased to learn that High Schools have been established in most of our districts, and that they are receiving a liberal patronage from our people. Let such schools be established wherever it may be practicable.

New Market College Property.—We learn from a paper submitted for our examination, that the property of New Market College is now in the possession of our people; and, we recommend, that it be sold and that the proceeds of the sale be applied to the erection of a church edifice at New Market, Tenn., for the use and benefit of our congregation which worship at that place, as recommended in the paper referred to above.

The board would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. James Atkins to the presidency of Asheville Female College.

Resolved 2nd. That we request the pastors on the different charges to impress upon our people, both from the pulpit and in their pastoral and social visitations, the importance of affording as far as practicable to their children the facilities of christian education, in connection with the various institutions under our own control.

J. S. KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN.

L. K. HAYNES, Sec.

"G."

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are glad to know that our Publishing House will soon issue a catalogue of books and Sunday-school supplies of all kinds. We are pleased to note the

fact that our last General Conference fixed a special day as children's day, on which collections are to be raised for the benefit of needy schools; ninety per cent. of funds thus raised will be expended in those schools within our own bounds, while ten per cent. will go to the general fund at Nashville.

In view of these and other facts, we desire to offer the following:

Resolved 1st. That we express to Dr. Cunnyngham and Bro. Lyons our gratitude for their sound judgment and untiring energy in giving us clean, wholesome literature.

Resolved 2nd. That as pastors, we will use every energy possible, to train young converts in christian work, by encouraging their labors in our schools.

E. W. MOORE, CHAIRMAN.

B. W. FIELDER, Sec'y.

"H."

REPORT OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee on District Conference Records report as follows:

The minutes of the Jeffersonville District Conference were presented to the committee in a mere tablet. bound in such a manner that we could not read all the record without destroying the binding of the tablet, which we did not feel authorized to do, hence it remains in part, at least a sealed book and will no doubt so remain, until the proper authorities secure a suitable book and record the minutes as they should be, and not as they are.

The minutes of the Abingdon District were examined and approved. The Morristown record is correct and well executed. The Knoxville has no full roll of members. The Franklin has no full roll of members and the mechanical execution of the work is not good, having many erasures and interlineations. The Jonesboro record is well kept. The Sequatchie only tolerably well kept—there being mistakes in orthography, grammar and the use of capitals.

The records of Wytheville, Marion, Asheville and Chattanooga Districts were not before the committee. Respectfully submitted.

E. B. ROBERTSON, CHAIBMAN.

"J."

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report the following: To emphasize the importance of the general diffusion of a healthful religious literature, we would regard at this time as a work of supererogation. The immemorial policy of the Methodist church is so well understood,, that extended remarks on that line, would be superfluous, It may not be amiss, however, to say that there are peculiar circumstances now encompassing us which make it important that we should even quadruple our dilligence in furnishing our people with an abundance of good reading matter. This is the book-making and the book-reading age. In our day a man is known not so much by the company he keeps, as by the books and papers which he reads. Much of the current literature is positively vicious, of a great deal more it is appropriate to say that it is idle, senseless jargon, yet charming still the greedy reader on, till done he tries to recollect his thoughts, and nothing finds but dreaming emptiness. The imperative is upon us, in self-defense and for Christs sake, we are bound to see to it, that our own publications, which are pure, and healthful and helpful,

are widely disseminated. Our fathers read the works of Wesley, Fletcher, Watson, *et id omne genus*, and we are impressed with the idea that were the deeply pious and thoroughly brainful productions of these grand old masters more extensively circulated and read the tone of our common Methodism would soon be perceptibly elevated and improved.

We heartily congratulate all concerned upon the present prosperous condition of our Publishing House; the Rubicon has been passed, the house enjoys a splendid patronage; its credit is first-class, and with the continued co-operation of all our people, the Southern Methodist Publishing House will enter upon a career of unexampled prosperity and usefulness. The venerable book agent, Dr. J. B. McFerrin and the magnetic and efficient business manage, Mr. L. D. Palmer, are entitled to honorable mention in connection with the hopeful condition of this important instiution.

The Nashville CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE , edited by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, is a strong, bright pure paper. It's circulation now approximates twenty-eight thousand, (28,000) with other districts to hear from, which we earnestly hope will in the near future give it the fifty thousand so pathetically asked for by the gifted and cultured editor.

The bi-monthly REVIEW, edited by Dr. W. P. Harrison, is printed on excellent paper, in clear bold type; mechanically it is a gem, and being under the control of Dr. Harrison, is the highest possible guarantee of its ability and respectability. We feel humiliated in view of the insufficient support hitherto accorded by our church to publications of this character, and most cordially commend the REVIEW to our ministers and more intelligent and thoughtful laymen.

Our Sunday School periodicals are simply *ne plus ultra*, edited by our own dear brethren, Cunnyngham and Lyons, they ought by every token to be in all Southern Methodist Sunday Schools, and let all the people say, Amen.

As the recognized organ of our Conference, we cordially commend the HOLSTON METHODIST to all our people. Recently the mechanical make-up of the paper has been greatly improved, and it is now a thing of beauty. The editor, Rev. R. N. Price, is one of the most versatile and forceful writers belonging to Southern Methodism, while Mr. W. H. Valentine, as business manager, has shown himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The paper ought to have at least three thousand paying subscribers. The list numbers about seventeen hundred. Your committee are of the opinion that the great body of our ministers are in hearty sympathy with the METHODIST. We all realize the indispensable importance of a Conference organ, but by reason of the multitudinous purposes for which, by virtue of their positions, the preachers are required to solicit contributions, they are, in a measure, incapacitated for becoming efficient agents for the HOLSTON METHODIST.

B. W. S. BISHOP, Chairman.
JOHN H. PARROTT, Secretary.

ADDENDA TO BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Before another session of our Conference, it is probable that the Church will have laid aside the grand old Hymn Book which has taught us in the most beautiful lyrics, the Being and Perfections of God, the Mediation of Christ, and the offices of the Holy Ghost, from which the gospel call has been sung from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Ohio to the Gulf, which has furnished mournful melody for the penitent and ecstatic rejoicings for the justified; devout thanksgiving in sacred song for the adopted, and such expressions of the inward joy at the Witness of the Spirit in such beautiful rythm as none but Charles Wesley ever did command. Songs on Sanctifying Grace which revealed to the Church and the world the power of Jesus' blood to cleanse from all sin as no metaphysical argument could reveal it. Even the duties and trials, the *drudgery* of the christian's life are made inviting by Watts' and Wesleys'

harps. The gloom of the chamber of death is brightened by christian truth sung in solemn elegy, while the songs for social, family and closet worship are unrivaled in the world.

We see this book retired with no little reluctance and devoutly pray that the Holy Spirit may direct the Committee on Revisal with all wisdom and grace, that the sublime *doctrines* of the church may be preserved in song and that the Hymns of Southern Methodism may always be pointed to as standards of doctrinal truth. B. W. S. BISHOP, Chairman.

"*K.*"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible Cause submit the following: The reports of the preachers, with a few exceptions, show that their collections for this important enterprise, have been quite meager. We are glad to note, however, that some of them received liberal donations from their people, and other, smaller contributions for this cause. We have ascertained that the receipts of the American Bible Society, during the fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, have fallen off $64,000 and for the corresponding period, the Society fell off in its issues 110,000 volumes. While there has been very efficient and thorough canvassing by Bible agents within the bounds of our conference, we yet find many families and individuals, who are in part or altogether destitute of the scriptures. This is a deplorable condition of things, and it ought not so to be. It is a divinely inspired declaration that the entrance of God's word giveth light.

We believe also that the Bible possesses a vitality and a potency of its own, altogether independent of the efforts of man. Of the truth of this we have abundant evidence in the conversion of numbers of people in our own, and even in heathern lands, resulting alone from the reading of God's word. In consideration of these things and in view of the fact that there is an urgent demand for the Bible at home and abroad, we submit the following resolution:

1. That the preachers be urged to present the claims of the American Bible Society to all the congregations in their respective charges, and that they take up collections for the same at the earliest opportunity.

2. That they be requested to encourage, and to heartily co-operate with the agents of the American Bible Society who may be prosecuting their labor of love within the bounds of their respective fields of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. PICKENS, Chairman.

REPORT OF OMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, was born in Scott county, Va., August 8th, 1847. Of his early life we have no knowledge. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Autumn of 1863. He was licensed to exhort Nov. 20th, 1869. His license to preach bears date August 23d, 1873. Impressed with the thought that he must enter the pastoral work, he sought to fit himself for that high vocation by attending Hiwassee College. His college life was blameless. His influence among his fellow-students was excellent. In the prayer-meetings, and in the revival that blessed the college, during his stay there, he was an active and efficient worker.

He was received on trial into the Holston Conference, October 1878, and appointed to Sneedville circuit, where he labored two years. October 24th, 1880,

he was ordained Deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and appointed to Rye Cove circuit where he also spent two years. He was next employed for two years on Bristol circuit. In October 1884, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Keener, and appointed to Powells Valley circuit, where he closed his life.

In the latter part of July, 1886, his family was afflcted with fever. His wife was so ill for weeks that he scarcely left her bedside. At last, when he was enfeebled by long watching, disease fastened upon him, and he gradually sank until death came, on the morning of September 12th, 1886.

Bro. Bellamy was an earnest efficient preacher. His heart was in his work. Snow and rain did not keep him from his appointments. Often in weariness and pain he held up the standard when others were faint from fatigue. The last year of his life was the richest revial season he perhaps ever enjoyed. Nearly two hundred conversions followed his labors. His christian experience was rich. He had faith in God, and from that faith he had peace. While on his bed of death he experienced the fulfillment of the promises of God. On Saturday the 11th, he was informed that his end was probably nigh. He promptly responded "thank God, I am ready." He then made arrangements as to his earthly business. His mind then fixed itself upon eternal things. Camp-meeting was in progress at Jonesville camp-ground, three miles from his residence, and on Monday of the meeting he had expected to take part in a memorial service. Thinking of this he said "I shall meet Bro. Havely in heaven before his funeral sermon is preached." Through the day, Saturday, he was, in his own words, "sailing on a sea of glory." On through the night he continued to rejoice, and before the light of the Sabbath came he entered the Sabbath of heaven. Bro. Bellamy's memory will be cherished by hundreds whom he led to Christ. And his flock, among whom he died, will not soon forget his faithful labors. It was a sore bereavement to his charge, and the tear-dimmed eyes, and broken voices around his coffin told how strong was the hold he had upon the affections of his people. K. C. ATKINS, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

The following appropriations were made for 1886-7:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Reed Island Mission	$ 75 00

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Buchanan Mission	$ 75 00
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission	75 00
Bramwell Mission	200 00

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Bristol City Mission	$ 200 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Erwin Mission	$ 75 00
Cranberry Mission	75 00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Centenary Mission	$ 175 00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Hill City and St. Elmo Mission	$ 225 00

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

For P. E.	$ 150 00
Jamestown Mission	125 00
Battle Creek Mission	75 00

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville City Mission	$ 225 00
Blue Ridge Mission	100 00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

For P. E.	$ 200 00
Robinsville Mission	125 00
Highlands Mission	100 00
Ducktown Mission	75 00

The following are the assessments for 1886-7:

	Home.	*Foreign.*
Wytheville district	$ 750 00	$ 970 00
Jeffersonville district	625 00	800 00
Marion district	752 00	970 00
Abingdon district	778 00	1,137 00
Jonesboro district	695 00	930 00
Morristown district	795 00	1,060 00
Knoxville district	692 00	945 00
Chattanooga district	650 00	855 00
Sequatchie district	380 00	500 00
Asheville district	776 00	1,024 00
Franklin district	605 00	804 00

J. W. SMITH, SECRETARY.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1886. *H. W. BAYS, Treasurer in account.* *Dr.*

HOME MISSIONS.

To amounts received from the several pastoral charges, including small balance from last year, in hands of Treasurer		$3,450 72
		Cr.
By amount paid for books, box rent, &c.	$ 18 85	
By amount paid Treasurer for stamps, &c., for 1885	10 00	
By amount paid Treasurer, for 1886	10 00	
By amount paid J. H. Keith, Secretary	5 00	
By amount paid missionaries, on drafts of 1885, including $25.00 to Robinsville chapel	1,198 30	
By amount paid missionaries on drafts 1886	1,776 67	
Total amount paid out to date		$3,018 82
By amount in hands of Treasurer	$ 431 90	
Total		$3,450 72

CARTER AND KENNEDY FUND.

		Dr.
To amount received from collections		$ 12 50

		Cr.
By amount in hands of Treasurer	$ 12 50	
Total		$ 12 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

		Dr.
To amounts received from the various pastoral charges, including balance in hands of Treasurer from last year		$4,420 81
		Cr.
By amount paid to D. C. Kelley, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn., including amounts sent by the preachers and Treasurer before the Conference	$ 2,128 05	
By amount sent D. C. Kelley, Treasurer, by H. W. Bays	2,250 00	
Total		$4,378 05
By amount in hands of Treasurer	$ 42 76	
Total		$4,420 81

H. W. BAYS, TREASURER.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 11, 1886.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

1886. *J. W. CARNES, Treasurer, in account.*

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

		Dr.
1.	To amounts received from pastoral charges	$1,659 99
2.	" Interest on Ambrister fund	142 55
3.	" Interest on Brillhart fund	120 00
4.	" Interest on Preachers' Aid Society	38 70
5.	" Interest on Waugh fund	21 00
6.	" Interest on Colvin fund	21 50
7.	" Public Collection at Conference	4 65
	Total	$2,008 10

DISBURSEMENT OF CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

By amount paid out to the several claimants, distributed as follows :

	Cr.		*Cr.*
Rev. S. D. Gaines,	$ 117 60	Mrs. C. Mitchell,	$ 74 00
" L. C. Delashmit,	147 00	" Lyons and 3 children,	51 00
" J. N. S. Huffaker,	98 00	" C. Long,	49 50
" W. H. Cooper,	49 40	" U. Keener,	49 50
" W. M. Kerr,	29 00	" Mary Goodykountz,	49 50
" T. J. Pope,	19 60	" W. B. Pickens,	49 50
" A. E. Woodward,	49 00	" W. K. Foster,	74 00
Mrs. G. W. Martin,	59 30	" W. Boring,	34 80
Rev. W. L. Turner,	49 00	" W. B. Winton,	39 70
Mrs. J. D. Baldwin,	25 00	" W. M. Bellamy,	147 50
" S. Alexander,	49 50	Rev. F. A. Farley's 3 child'n,	1 50

(Disbursement of Conference Collection—continued.)

" D. B. Carter,	49 50	" Crawford's 3 children,	1 50
" L. W. Thompson,	39 70	Mrs. Munsey and 4 children,	2 50
Rev. Wm. Robeson,	24 50	Master Joseph McGhee,	50
Mrs. W. W. Neal,	196 50	" William Dickey,	50
" A. G. Blankenbeckler,	101 50	Rev. J. K. P. Ball's 2 children,	1 00
Rev. T. F. Smith,	49 00	" W. C. Carden, Annuals,	4 00
Mrs. A. T. Brooks,	74 00	Master Lennie Grant,	50
" Wm. Hicks,	25 00	Mrs. Barrett's child,	50
" O. F. Cunningham,	74 00	" J. M. Crismond,	50
" T. Sullins,	49 50	" E. K. Hutsell,	50

Total, ... $2,008 10

BISHOPS FUND.

To amount received from pastors,		$ 800 30
By amount paid Bishop Hargrove,	$ 366 80	
By amount paid Bishop McTyeire,	433 50	
Total disbursements,		$ 800 30
Total receipts,		800 30

ASSESSMENTS, 1886-7.

The Conference has been assessed $5,000 for Conference claimants; $110 for Bishops' Fund, and $250 to pay the expenses of delegates to the General Conference. The Joint Board of Finance distributes these amounts as follows:

Districts.	Bishops fund.	Conference collection.	Expen. to Gen. Conf.
Wytheville	$105 00	$462 00	$23 75
Jeffersonville	95 00	413 00	21 25
Marion	115 00	517 00	26 25
Abingdon	115 00	517 00	26 25
Jonesboro	95 00	416 00	21 25
Morristown	115 00	508 00	26 25
Knoxville	110 00	533 00	25 00
Chattanooga	105 00	533 00	23 75
Sequatchee	75 00	275 00	16 25
Asheville	115 00	526 00	26 25
Franklin	65 00	300 00	13 75
Total	$1,110 00	$5,000 00	$250 00

J. N. LOTSPEICH, Secretary. J. H. KENNEDY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Year ending Oct. 27th, 1886.

Societies.	No. of Members	Money Collected.
Aasheville, N C	39	$ 216 34
Asheville Female College	20	25 00
Chattanooga, Tenn	50	102 91
Sweetwater, Tenn	20	34 15
Whitesides, Chattanooga	24	49 93
Cleveland, Tenn	24	66 75
Bristol, Tenn	38	22 45
Morristown, Tenn	45	41 60
Jonesboro, Tenn	20	30 59
Athens, Tenn	7	21 90
Mouse Creek, Tenn		35 23
Broad Street, Knoxville	25	70 15
Church Street, Knoxville	73	114 00
Liberty Hill, Tenn	22	14 20
Mossy Creek, Tenn	10	4 00
Young Ladie's Ch. St	26	12 10
Abingdon, Va	54	137 35
Pearisburg, Va	18	22 40
Marion, Va	26	55 35
Wytheville, Va	20	20 00
Mt. Pleasant, Va	33	34 52
Limestone, Tenn	16	15 00
Jasper, Tenn	11	22 00
Mechanicsburg, Va	8	1 75
Elk Garden, Va	9	9 00
Lebanon, Va	20	2 00
Seddon, Va	8	19 50
Rural Retreat, Va	4	2 00
Independence, Va	10	6 50
Town House, Va	11	2 65
M. W College, Va	30	40 00
Franklin, N. C	34	52 15
Washington Chapel, Va	18	11 60
Rich Valley, Va	5	25 25
Johnson City, Tenn	25	$ 60 00
Decater, Tenn	8	2 65
Bakersville, N. C	3	5 10
Princeton, W. Va	10	36 70
Waynesville, N. C	14	44 65
Young Ladie's, Asheville	24	82 00
Weaverville, N. C	16	24 93
Montmorenci, N. C	16	22 76
LITTLE WORKERS.		
Church Street, Knoxville	90	79 79
Broad Street, Knoxville	121	53 83
Bristol, Tenn	42	23 35
Clinton, Tenn	17	7 60
Sweetwater, Tenn	22	15 00
Jonesboro, Tenn	47	15 32
Athens, Tenn	14	6 25
Johnson City, Tenn	45	17 00
Chattanooga, Tenn	67	4 62
Decatur, Tenn	8	70
Weaverville, N. C	31	4 92
Home Altar, N. C	91	17 00
Mt. Pisgah, N. C	9	15 85
Mission Vine, N. C	9	27 50
Waynesvilte, N. C	20	10 37
Dew Drop, N. C.	9	41 00
Bakersville, N C	20	10 00
Marion, Va	73	5 81
Abingdon, Va	60	56 95
Concord, W. Va	18	4 65
Asheville S. S		300 00
Total	1663	$2,336 62

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. N. S. WOODWARD,
Treasurer H. C. W. M. S.

CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

I. BOARD OF FINANCE, 1886-7.

J. H. Kennedy, T. C. Vaughn, W. L. Richardson, Jos. Stras,
Jno. T. Stover, J. H. Harden, H. C. Neal, L. M. Cartwright,
J. B. White, R. A. Owen, H. C. T. Richmond, Jno. W. Carnes,
J. E. Chapman, S. S. Catron, Jno. P. Davis, J. W. Robertson,
W. A. Brown, W. A. Thomas, J. W. Terrell, W. B. Lyda,
Jas. Buttrick. L. M Cartwright, M. H. Honaker.

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James Mahoney, I. E. Reeves, R. W. Kite, J. W. Trent,
J. A Lyons, W. L Lyons, S. S. Catron, L. M. Elder,
J. W. Robertson, W. A. Brown, S. S. Weatherly, L. M. Pease,
W. A. Thomas T. R. Gray.

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Geo S. Penn, W. C Saunders, T. W. Jordan, I. E. Reeves,
Joseph Stras.

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J. A. Dyer, Frank Richardson, J. W. Thomason, W. G. Lenoir.

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A. C. Robeson, V. C. Allen, J. W. Robertson, L. M. Elder,

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G. W. Simpson, E. H Bogle, S. T. McPherson.

VII. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Time expires in 1890.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

E. E. Wiley, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, David Sullins, H. P. Waugh,
J. A. Wiggins.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

B. W. S. Bishop, George Stewart, W. L. Richardson.

FIRST YEAR.

R. G. Waterhouse, L. L. H. Carlock, J. H. Parrott.

SECOND YEAR.

G. C. Rankin, D. V. Price, E. B. Robertson.

THIRD YEAR.

E. E. Hoss, J. H. Brunner, J. E. Naff.

FOURTH YEAR.

D. S. Hearon, Daniel Atkins. T. F. Glenn.

Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools.

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Sunday Schools. Number.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Church Property. Churches.	Church Property. Parsonages.	Church Property. Value.
	Wytheville District.									
1	Wytheville station	1	300	30	23	1	155	1	1	$42,500
2	Wytheville circuit	3	676	9	22	8	665	5	1	12,000
3	Newbern circuit	3	641	41	17	6	443	6	1	15,790
4	Auburn circuit	5	425	64	12	7	388	5	....	5,560
5	Jacksonville circuit	5	288	26	....	7	315	4	....	3,600
6	Hillsville circuit	6	419	64	4	8	484	6	1	3,300
7	Oldtown circuit	4	332	9	1	4	338	6	....	5,040
8	Elk Creek circuit	8	871	17	37	11	812	10	1	15,250
9	Iron Mountain mission	...	85	6	28	4	135	1	....	250
10	Leadmines circuit	3	525	26	65	7	495	4	1	7,925
11	Seddon circuit	5	877	15	24	13	771	9	1	8,000
	Total	43	5439	307	233	76	5001	57	7	$119,215
	Jeffersonville District.									
1	Jeffersonville station	2	368	3	....	4	295	3	....	8,000
2	Liberty Hill circuit	1	373	62	21	5	255	2½	1	5,500
3	Cedar Bluff circuit	2	478	68	15	7	525	5	....	2,500
4	Staffordsville circuit	3	446	3	7	6	383	6	1	8,000
5	Pearisburg circuit	3	518	24	11	8	530	5	1	10,000
6	Princeton circuit	6	504	17	10	6	366	3½	...	2,025
7	Concord circuit	5	320	12	11	5	215	5	1	2,300
8	East Tazewell circuit	8	501	19	24	7	384	6	1	9,225
9	Buchanan mission	5	266	10	4	1	35	1	....	600
10	McDowell mission	...	280	....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....
11	Blue Stone and F. T. mission	1	271	25	14	9	449	5½	....	1,675
12	Pocahontas mission	1	133	4	16	1	113	1	....	5,000
13	Clear Fork circuit	4	373	5	30	8	383	3	1	4,100
	Total	41	4826	252	163	67	3933	40	6	$58,925
	Marion District.									
1	Marion station	....	250	9	13	1	200	1	....	15,000
2	Marion circuit	4	560	41	28	6	511	6	1	8,300
3	Independence circuit	3	542	42	4	8	483	6	1	7,000
4	Jefferson circuit	5	750	48	14	11	652	11	1	8,250
5	Mt. Airy circuit	2	683	48	74	10	581	7	1	8,900
6	Sparta circuit	3	326	30	9	7	245	4	....	2,500
7	Sharon Springs circuit	3	394	9	8	4	297	4	....	5,700
8	Emory circuit	9	601	20	8	10	669	7	1	*110,000
9	Taylorsville circuit	1	269	17	7	4	387	4	1	4,451
10	Wautauga circuit	5	600	5	20	8	385	8	....	3,400
11	Saltville circuit	3	427	9	4	8	315	2	1	5,610
	Total	38	5342	278	190	77	4625	60	7	$165,610

Statistics, 1886—*Continued.*

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Sunday Schools. Number.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Church Property. Churches.	Church Property. Parsonages.	Church Property. Value.
	Abingdon District.									
1	Abingdon station	....	255	4	14	2	245	1	1	$1,500
2	Abingdon circuit	5	628	41	26	9	573	8	1	10,350
3	Bristol station	3	417	10	15	....	.....	1	1	12,000
4	Bristol circuit	3	424	26	12	5	440	4	1	3,500
5	Bristol City mission	2	75	2	....	2	250	1	....	1,200
6	Mendota circuit	1	225	8	5	6	355	4		3,200
7	Lebanon circuit	1	414	23	8	6	427	4	1	7,500
8	Elk Garden circuit	3	477	23	9	8	421	6	....	8,050
9	Dickinsonville circuit	2	558	37	12	12	832	6	1	11,200
10	Gladeville circuit	4	408	14	2	6	277	6	1	4,200
11	Estellville circuit	3	435	21	5	9	575	4	1	6,000
12	Clintwood mission	4	180	12	3	4	381	4	....	2,500
13	Nickelsville circuit	2	225	14	1	5	171	4	....	15,000
	Total	33	4721	235	112	74	4947	53	8	$86,200
	Jonesboro District.									
1	Jonesboro & Johnson City sta.	....	262	....	5	2	347	2	....	6,500
2	Union circuit	....	512	26	12	1	67	3	....	2,500
3	Blountville circuit	3	510	40	....	4	409	6	1	4,700
4	Kingsport circuit	3	410	20	11	3	137	3	....	1,300
5	Rogersville station	3	165	22	8	1	50	1	...	2,500
6	Hawkins circuit	2	425	28	5	5	330	7	1	3,400
7	Greenville circuit	2	342	27	9	5	192	5½	1	5,000
8	Rheatown circuit	5	352	26	8	4	390	5	2	9,500
9	Fall Branch circuit	2	297	23	25	1	36	2	1	1,200
10	Erwin mission	3	143	6	7	1	88	2		1,400
11	Elizabethton and C. mission	2	238	24	1	4	184	4	....	6,050
12	Jonesboro circuit	1	474	12	10	4	203	7	1	5,700
	Total	26	4130	254	101	35	2303	47	7	$49,750
	Morristown District.									
1	Morristown station	2	262	45	3	1	192	1	1	3,250
2	Morristown circuit	2	402	25	1	8	452	8	1	550
3	Rutledge circuit	2	446	32	15	4	425	8	1	7,300
4	Tazewell circuit	1	325	18	4	6	275	4½	...	1,200
5	Powell's Valley circuit	5	645	....	....	9	429	10	1	6,600
6	Sneedville circuit	3	272	13	1	3	135	3	....	2,000
7	Jonesville circuit	5	685	26	13	8	540	11	1	16,500
8	Rye Cove circuit	3	560	85	12	7	335	7		4,500
9	Newport circuit	2	171	10	....	2	218	6	1	8,300
10	St. Clair circuit	2	333	76	4	4	227	6	1	4,800
11	Mossy Creek station	1	135	5	8	2	90	1	1	2,500
12	Strawberry Plains circuit	2	348	18	11	4	220	5	1	5,000
	Total	30	4534	353	72	58	3538	70	9	$62,500

Statistics, 1886—*Continued.*

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Sunday Schools. Number.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Church Property. Churches.	Church Property. Parsonages.	Church Property. Value.
	Knoxville District.									
1	Knoxville, Church street	2	606	7	2	1	316	2	....	$32,400
2	Knoxville, Broad street	3	556	41	13	1	395	1	1	9,000
3	Knoxville, Centenary	....	114	28	2	1	154	1	...	2,500
4	Knoxville circuit	....	251	6	9	4	250	6	....	4,900
5	Sevierville circuit	1	304	8	6	2	137	5	1	5,600
6	Jacksboro circuit	2	254	17	....	2	83	6	1	4,620
7	Andersonville circuit	3	374	61	5	5	295	6	....	1,800
8	Clinton circuit	4	321	10	1	2	208	5	1	5,400
9	Lenoir circuit	1	296	27	7	2	160	4	1	3,000
10	Loudon circuit	2	337	13	1	3	190	5	1	4,550
11	Maryville circuit	1	297	29	18	3	270	6	1	8,150
12	Madisonville circuit	1	427	22	3	5	260	8	....	5,450
13	Eleazer mission	2	400	17	...	3	93	3	1	1,625
	Total	22	4537	286	67	34	2821	58	8	$88,995
	Chattanooga District.									
1	Chattanooga, Centenary	5	446	6	8	1	138	1	....	$35,000
2	Chattanooga, Whiteside street	2	259	14	13	2	456	2	....	3,600
3	Chattanooga, Cherry street	....	130	58	9	1	97	1	....	4,500
4	Chattanooga city mission	...	...	....	....	....	....	....		....
5	Rossville station	2	94	6	7	1	114	½	....	300
6	Ooltewah circuit	2	258	26	20	2	173	2	1	1,900
7	Trenton circuit	3	570	69	1	4	318	5	....	4,500
8	Coal City and Ætna circuit	2	482	63	44	9	631	3	....	3,000
9	Cleveland circuit	1	243	8	2	6	275	6	....	2,850
10	Cleveland station	2	244	15	6	1	188	1	....	4,560
11	Charleston circuit	....	283	25	9	4	310	4	....	3,600
12	Riceville circuit	...	350	13	....	3	135	6	....	3,200
13	Athens station	...	79	...	4	1	97	1	....	5,150
14	Athens circuit	3	346	8	4	3	271	6	1	4,600
15	Sweetwater circuit	...	166	12	12	3	196	4	1	7,100
16	Decatur circuit	2	545	33	1	4	354	7	1	4,870
	Total	24	4496	356	140	45	3953	49	4	$89,170
	Sequatchee District.									
1	Jasper circuit	1	220	7	6	5	300	5	1	$ 7,000
2	Dunlap circuit	3	396	20	1	4	176	3	1	3,150
3	South Pittsburg mission	....	175	31	4	1	195	1	....	1,500
4	Pikeville circuit	1	208	13	7	4	222	5	1	14,000
5	Grassy Cove mission	5	237	15	1	4	216	4	...	,850
6	Jamestown mission	1	96	9	1	2	96	2	1	1,500
7	Kingston circuit	1	396	41	4	5	355	6	1	7,963
8	Washington circuit	3	301	3	2	1	189	3	1	3,800
9	Spring City circuit	2	330	68	13	3	220	6	1	9,000
10	Hamilton circuit	2	290	19	....	3	165	2	1	1,460
11	Battle Creek, mission	2	31	..	....	1	47	3½	....	1,450
	Total	21	2680	226	39	33	2181	40½	8	$51,313

STATISTICS, 1886—*Continued.*

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Sunday Schools Number.	Sunday Schools Scholars.	Church Property. Churches.	Church Property. Parsonages.	Church Property. Value.
	ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.									
1	Asheville station	6	364	2	14	3	356	2	1	$ 15,500
2	Asheville City mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Weaverville circuit	5	610	18	6	5	295	5	2	11,500
4	Swannanoa circuit	2	650	75	15	11	340	9	1	3,900
5	Catawba circuit	3	581	22	23	8	385	10	...	3.000
6	Hendersonville station	...	175	10	9	2	152	2		3,925
7	Brevard circuit	...	390	20	12	3	331	3	...	5,400
8	Sulphur Springs circuit	1	517	57	16	8	620	5	1	4,000
9	Leicester circuit	3	411	15	12	5	462	6	1	3,100
10	Spring Creek mission	4	402	24	19	3	333	2	1	,910
11	Burnesville circuit	2	439	7	1	3	265	5	1	3,650
12	Bakersville station	1	273	4	3	1⅓	148	1½	...	2,125
13	Tow River mission	...	332	23	15	5	327	5	...	1,700
14	Blue Ridge mission	1	126	6	9	3	100	3	...	1,250
	Total	28	5220	283	154	60⅓	4114	58½	7	$59,960
	FRANKLIN DISTRICT.									
1	Franklin station	...	172	5	7	1	102	1	2	$ 7,0 0
2	Franklin circuit	1	155	2	5	1	38	3	..	1,400
3	Waynesville station	1	197	37	7	1	120	1	...	5.275
4	Pigeon River circuit	5	554	87	27	6	47	6	...	8,650
5	Haywood circuit	3	578	38	10	8	390	5	1	5,400
6	Webster circuit	1	435	46	...	3	247	2	..	1 050
7	Macon circuit	1	545	17	2	11	485	7	1	5.250
8	Murphy circuit	2	338	15	17	4	255	2	1	4.700
9	Hayesville circuit	4	443	14	5	5	307	5	1	4,100
10	Charleston mission	2	346	77	2	4	270	1	1	2,265
11	Robbinsville mission	3	125	25	3	2	80	2	...	,700
12	Highlands mission	1	219	32	15	7	316	1	...	1,243
13	Ducktown mission	4	206	23	5	2	90	4		1,500
	Total	28	4313	418	105	55	3171	40	7	$48,533

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Districts.									
1	Wytheville	43	5439	307	233	76	5,001	57	7	$119,215
2	Jeffersonville	41	4826	252	163	67	3,963	40	6	58,925
3	Marion	38	5342	278	190	77	4,625	60	7	165,610
4	Abingdon	33	4721	235	112	74	4,947	53	8	86,200
5	Jonesboro	26	4130	254	101	35	2,303	47	7	49,750
6	Morristown	30	4584	353	72	58	3,538	70	9	62,500
7	Knoxville	22	4537	286	67	34	2,821	58	8	88,995
8	Chattanooga	24	4496	356	140	45	3,953	49	4	89,170
9	Sequatchee	21	2680	226	39	33	2,181	40½	8	51,313
10	Asheville	28	5220	283	154	60⅓	4,114	58½	7	59,960
11	Franklin	28	4313	419	105	55	3,171	40	7	48,533
	Total	334	50,288	3249	1376	614½	40,617	573	78	$840,171

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1886.

Pastoral Charges.	Salaries of Presiding Elders.		Salaries of Pastors.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
Wytheville District.									
Wytheville Station	$ 90 00	$ 90 00	$700 00	$725 00	$ 45 00	$ 51 00	$16 00	$ 8 00	$ 16 00
" Circuit	110 00	64 48	600 00	354 08	45 55	52 00	.....	.....	15 00
Newbern Circuit	135 00	115 19	462 50	394 30	66 75	80 00	41 00	14 00	38 30
Auburn Circuit	60 00	65 00	250 00	300 00	25 00	25 65	17 00	6 00	.....
Jacksonville "	55 00	42 68	275 00	213 25	33 30	43 40	6 00	6 50	13 30
Hillsville "	50 00	37 33	250 00	186 67	5 00	13 00	8 00	5 00	8 00
Old Town "	95 00	42 45	225 00	161 97	17 00	24 00	1 00	7 00	1 00
Elk Creek "	115 00	106 86	600 00	570 00	51 00	70 00	21 00	12 00	20 00
Iron Mt. Mission	15 00	12 50	50 00	45 00	1 27	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Lead Mines Circuit	120 00	120 00	700 00	700 00	97 00	102 00	25 00	14 00	20 00
Seddon "	75 00	68 66	550 00	502 43	15 36	20 48	5 15	2 50	2 91
Total	$920 00	$765 15	$4,662 50	$4,152 70	$402 23	$482 53	$140 15	$75 00	$134 51
Jeffersonville District.									
Jeffersonville Station	$ 90 00	$ 90 00	$600 00	$600 00	$ 20 00	$ 87 00	$20 00	$ 9 25	$ 10 00
Liberty Hill Circuit	75 00	56 30	500 00	450 34	25 00	25 00	22 50	7 50	10 00
Cedar Bluff "	50 00	35 71	300 00	214 29	10 00	12 00	8 00	5 30	.....
Staffordsville "	80 00	80 00	400 00	400 00	40 00	20 00	16 40	5 00	15 00
Pearisburg "	90 00	76 06	600 00	542 67	25 75	72 09	27 00	9 25	5 00
Princeton "	80 00	67 16	600 00	520 00	40 00	55 00	24 00	8 30	17 70

Concord Circuit	60 00	29 65	500 00	247 16	10 00	10 09	5 00	2 00	.....
East Tazewell "	85 00	65 72	600 00	458 60	36 50	51 00	28 00	8 75	4 00
Buchanan Mission	25 00	9 75	125 00	58 55	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDowell Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluestone and F. T. Mission	25 00	19 00	200 00	146 60	14 50	18 60	5 75	2 50	7 70
Pocahontas Mission	80 00	80 00	360 00	385 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Fo.k Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 70	14 00	.....	.....	1 00
Total	$740 00	$609 35	$4,885 00	$4,023 21	$234 70	$364 69	$156 65	$37 85	$70 40
MARION DISTRICT.									
Marion Station	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	$500 00	$500 00	$63 00	$80 00	$26 00	$ 9 00	$26 00
Marion Circuit	85 00	65 67	490 00	456 01	60 00	80 00	20 00	6 66	6 69
Independence Circuit	75 00	54 50	400 00	289 03	39 00	41 00	20 35	9 00	10 00
Jefferson "	95 00	70 61	475 00	374 57	35 00	70 00	25 50	11 50	8 00
Mt. Airy "	70 00	48 81	500 00	350 95	58 00	75 00	23 00	7 50	16 00
Sparta "	45 00	18 00	225 00	112 00	6 25	7 50	.....	2 25	.....
Sharon Springs "	70 00	24 00	400 00	139 56	20 00	25 00	11 00	5 00	10 00
Emory "	100 00	90 00	600 00	540 00	55 00	70 00	20 00	15 00	20 00
Taylorsville "	55 00	38 15	350 00	242 89	8 00	12 00	1 50	3 05	2 50
Wautauga "	85 00	44 90	400 00	211 37	10 00	10 00	9 00	5 00	.....
Saltville "	125 00	94 02	625 00	450 00	50 82	60 20	19 58	10 00	19 17
Total	$880 00	$623 66	$4,965 00	$3,666 38	$405 07	$530 70	$175 93	$83 96	118 36
ABINGDON DISTRICT.									
Abingdon Station	$ 90 00	$ 90 00	$650 00	$650 00	$68 00	$115 00	$36 00	$11 00	$20 00
Abingdon Circuit	85 00	72 60	500 00	432 04	30 29	40 39	12 35	10 00	12 11
Bristol Station	100 00	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	35 00	12 00	.....
Bristol Circuit	50 00	40 14	300 00	250 00	10 00	20 00	10 05	4 00	5 12
Bristol City Mission	25 00	15 00	200 00	200 00	5 00	4 50	4 00	3 50	.....
Mendota Circuit	35 00	15 71	182 00	86 79	5 50	6 50	1 00	2 00	1 00
Lebanon "	100 00	60 13	500 00	326 24	15 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	.....
Elk Garden "	115 00	84 06	635 00	464 16	40 00	65 00	18 00	10 00	12 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1886—Continued.

Pastoral Charges.	Salaries of Presiding Elders. Allowed.	Salaries of Presiding Elders. Paid.	Salaries of Pastors. Allowed.	Salaries of Pastors. Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
Dickinsonville Circuit	110 00	67 74	500 00	307 88	38 00	44 00	15 20	9 75	12 25
Gladeville "	45 00	26 68	375 00	205 36	4 20	6 00	1 75	4 00	1 25
Estellville "	90 00	39 22	500 00	240 00	19 00	24 00	10 00	10 50	5 00
Clintwood Mission	20 00	20 00	400 00	381 00	.....	20 30	.....	2 00	.....
Nickellsville Circuit	20 00	10 30	200 00	114 40	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....
Total	$885 00	$641 58	$5942 00	$4657 87	$236 99	$367 69	$154 35	$92 75	$69 73
JONESBORO DISTRICT.									
Jonesboro and Johnson City Sta.	$105 00	$ 97 91	$475 00	$442 95	$ 31 00	$64 70	$ 12 00	$8 00	$6 00
Union "	65 00	34 00	400 00	238 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	5 00	4 00
Blountville Circuit	105 00	67 71	675 00	440 25	46 50	67 25	20 16	10 00	7 10
Kingsport "	60 00	19 55	450 00	150 00	13 00	19 00	12 35	6 30	3 00
Rogersville Station	50 00	48 70	300 00	291 30	20 00	34 00	5 00	3 00	5 00
Hawkins Circuit	60 00	57 40	400 00	382 60	20 00	20 00	5 00	2 50	5 00
Greeneville "	80 00	49 36	500 00	308 66	27 00	28 00	11 00	6 35	8 88
Rheatown "	95 00	83 00	505 00	448 40	35 00	53 00	20 00	6 00	10 00
Fall Branch "	40 00	32 81	260 00	214 31	13 50	16 50	5 00	5 20	.....
Erwin Mission	20 00	7 35	100 00	40 84	1 00	5 80	.....	1 00	.....
Elizabethton & Cran. Mission	50 00	50 50	275 00	277 50	6 25	11 90	3 00	1 00	5 00
Jonesboro Circuit	70 00	45 26	400 00	280 00	11 25	15 00	5 05	4 25	1 30
Total	$800 00	$593 55	$4740 00	$3514 81	$234 50	$350 15	$106 56	$58 60	$55 28

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.									
Morristown Station	$80 00	$85 00	$500 00	$530 00	$26 00	$50 00	$23 00	$10 50	$ 5 00
Morristown Circuit	65 00	40 23	500 00	340 00	21 58	30 00	6 50	3 55	5 00
Rutledge "	70 00	52 37	500 00	374 33	25 00	38 00	25 00	9 20	1 63
Tazewell "	55 00	36 00	300 00	225 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Powell's Valley "	90 00	68 48	450 00	342 84	15 70	18 70	5 50	1 20	5 50
Sneedville "	20 00	11 55	260 00	155 25	6 00	8 00	4 25	2 50	.....
Jonesville "	100 00	90 05	500 00	450 43	29 00	38 00	20 00	10 00	1 00
Rye Cove "	80 00	65 06	500 00	430 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Newport "	70 00	36 74	420 00	221 68	6 00	9 75	5 00	4 00	.....
St. Clair "	60 00	38 27	400 00	266 50	10 90	10 00	1 25	4 50	.....
Mossy Creek Station	40 00	38 75	300 00	250 00	12 16	46 41	3 00	4 80	2 25
Strawberry Plains Circuit	70 00	55 17	375 00	300 00	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50	.....
Total	$800 00	$617 67	$5,005 00	$3,883 03	$181 34	$253 86	$111 00	$73 85	$24 38
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.									
Knoxville—Church Street	$185 00	$185 00	$1,500 50	$1,500 50	$128 02	$174 82	$59 20	$18 50	$49 50
" —Broad "	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1,000 00	85 00	130 80	30 00	14 00	26 00
" —Centenary	25 00	25 00	350 00	350 00	17 30	24 00	8 00	2 50	7 00
" —Circuit	50 00	30 00	400 00	240 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....
Sevierville "	75 00	51 73	385 00	283 22	17 50	12 00	15 00	3 00	.....
Jacksboro "	80 00	53 66	450 00	343 38	25 00	34 00	10 00	6 00	3 00
Andersonville "	50 00	32 55	350 00	280 00	3 25	6 25	2 00	1 00	.....
Clinton "	60 00	41 00	430 00	320 00	12 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	3 00
Lenoir "	80 00	63 15	485 00	350 03	38 25	40 50	25 00	8 00	6 00
Loudon "	85 00	64 02	450 00	323 98	21 12	40 00	16 60	8 00	9 00
Maryville "	80 00	59 00	500 00	364 67	37 00	50 00	18 00	5 00	15 00
Madisonville "	65 00	43 75	450 00	300 00	25 00	26 91	10 90	5 00	3 00
Eleazer "	25 00	11 60	269 00	112 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	$1,000 00	$799 79	$6,969 50	$5,767 78	$417 44	$561 28	$203 70	$78 00	$121 50

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1886—Continued.

Pastoral Charges.	Salaries of Presiding Elder.		Salaries of Pastors.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.									
Chattanooga—Centen'y Church	$ 240 00	$ 240 00	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$ 110 00	$ 160 00	$ 60 00	$ 20 00	$ 40 00
" —Witeside Street.	80 00	68 97	600 00	513 01	35 15	50 00	15 00	8 00	.....
" —Cherry Street...	25 00	25 00	250 00	257 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	5 00
" —City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rossville Station.....	50 00	50 32	300 00	301 88	20 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	10 00
Ooltewah Circuit.....	50 00	46 72	350 00	323 65	8 00	6 00	1 50	1 00	1 50
Trenton "	60 00	41 91	420 00	293 37	14 00	16 00	6 00	3 00	5 00
Coal City and Etna Circuit....	50 00	47 00	450 00	423 00	25 00	40 00	12 00	6 00	10 00
Cleveland "	25 00	17 79	150 00	106 74	2 25	3 55	5 00	.....	.....
" Station	110 00	110 00	820 00	820 00	59 00	80 00	25 00	10 00	20 00
Charleston Circuit.....	70 00	55 11	500 00	428 37	30 00	8 55	20 00	8 00	.....
Riceville "	40 00	17 54	200 00	87 71	5 00	5 00	.....	1 50	.....
Athens Station.....	40 00	40 00	350 00	358 63	12 00	30 00	6 00	3 00	.....
Athens Circuit.....	40 00	14 36	260 00	86 50	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 50	.....
Sweetwater Circuit.....	80 00	74 20	425 00	393 20	29 50	45 00	13 00	6 00	8 00
Decatur "	100 00	86 16	500 00	455 14	38 00	41 00	15 13	5 20	5 25
Total.....	$1,060 00	$ 935 71	$7,075 00	$6,350 00	$ 403 90	$ 546 10	$ 197 63	$ 77 70	$104 75
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.									
Jasper Circuit.....	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	$ 405 00	$ 405 00	$ 42 00	$ 63 55	$ 23 00	$ 8 00	$ 20 00

Dunlap "	70 00	44 50	335 00	215 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	4 15	5 00
South Pittsburg	25 00	28 00	250 00	253 00	16 35	15 20	7 10	2 75	5 30
Pikeville Circuit	80 00	56 24	425 00	298 84	25 00	35 00	15 60	4 50	2 25
Grassy Cove "	25 00	15 26	125 00	61 04	7 00	8 95	.....	2 00	.....
Jamestown Mission	20 00	13 43	85 00	55 32	10 00	7 85	2 05	2 50	.....
Kingston Circuit	80 00	50 35	500 00	314 95	20 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Washington circuit	75 00	57 06	500 00	400 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00
Spring City Circuit	65 00	40 50	435 00	355 00	35 00	25 00	10 00	7 00	5 00
Hamilton "	60 00	40 92	275 00	201 02	6 25	11 02	.....	3 25	.....
Battle Creek Mission	12 00	9 47	55 00	36 25	00 25	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	$587 00	$430 73	$3,390 00	$2,595 42	$ 186 85	$ 225 57	$ 102 85	$ 44 15	$ 52 55
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.									
Asheville Station	$200 00	$200 00	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$161 50	$ 101 50	$ 72 00	$ 20 25	$ 50 00
Asheville City Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weaverville Circuit	110 00	70 16	600 00	393 13	40 00	55 50	17 50	11 70	.....
Swanannoa "	93 00	46 30	310 00	220 80	10 38	10 30	.....	9 65	.....
Catawba "	68 00	68 00	400 00	278 00	13 12	17 22	5 37	7 15	6 18
Hendersonville Station	65 00	65 00	300 00	310 00	30 00	42 50	19 00	7 15	10 00
Brevard Circuit	68 00	64 12	300 00	283 90	35 50	50 00	13 00	7 15	.....
Sulphur Spring Circuit	68 00	68 00	400 00	400 00	62 50	80 60	21 50	7 15	24 75
Leicester "	75 00	46 73	450 00	277 61	10 00	20 00	20 00	7 80	2 00
Spring Creek Mission	30 00	22 90	300 00	137 66	6 50	6 75	2 00	5 20	.....
Burnsville Circuit	75 00	37 27	150 00	.....	2 00	5 00	5 00	7 80	.....
Bakersville Station	68 00	68 00	350 00	245 57	12 00	9 00	3 00	7 15	.....
Toe River Mission	25 00	22 05	200 00	172 53	13 04	18 00	6 53	2 65	2 00
Blue Ridge Mission	37 00	17 00	130 00	74 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	3 90	1 00
Total	$1,002 00	$801 72	$5,232 00	$4,011 19	$404 54	$ 424 37	$ 186 92	$ 105 00	$ 95 93
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.									
Franklin Station	$ 45 00	$ 45 00	$ 400 00	$ 400 00	$ 45 00	$ 60 00	$ 12 00	$ 6 00	$ 8 00
Franklin Circuit	35 00	13 50	225 00	82 22	2 00	9 65	2 00	.....	2 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1886—Continued.

Pastoral Charges.	Salaries of Presiding Elders. Allowed.	Salaries of Presiding Elders. Paid.	Salaries of Pastors. Allowed.	Salaries of Pastors. Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conf. collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
Waynesville Station	60 00	55 00	500 00	462 00	32 00	55 00	20 00	6 00	10 00
Pigeon River Circuit	55 00	46 96	350 00	310 00	23 00	27 00	15 00	6 00	4 00
Haywood "	60 00	46 86	340 00	269 00	10 50	12 50	5 00	4 00	.....
Webster "	.....	28 50	400 00	240 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	.....
Macon "	60 00	36 65	340 00	334 18	30 70	40 00	3 20	3 00	2 00
Murphy "	60 00	41 00	400 00	355 75	19 02	24 25	16 00	3 00	1 00
Haynesville "	65 00	42 00	330 00	254 12	17 00	22 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
Charleston Mission	30 00	16 81	330 00	184 82	8 00	9 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Robbinsville "	20 00	6 00	100 00	61 00	3 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Highlands "	25 00	16 25	140 00	95 08	6 25	8 60	4 50	1 50	.....
Ducktown "	25 00	25 00	150 00	129 50	7 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	.....
Total	$540 00	$419 53	$4,005 00	$3,177 67	$213 47	$292 60	$92 20	$37 50	$29 50

Recapitulation.

Districts.									
Wytheville	$ 920 00	$ 765 15	$4,662 50	$4,152 70	$ 402 23	$ 482 53	$ 140 15	$ 75 00	$ 134 51
Jeffersonville	740 00	609 35	4,885 00	4,023 21	234 70	364 69	156 65	57 85	70 40
Marion	880 00	923 66	4,965 00	3,666 38	495 07	530 70	175 93	83 96	118 36
Abingdon	885 00	641 58	5,942 00	4,657 87	236 99	367 69	154 35	92 75	69 73
Jonesboro	800 00	593 55	4,740 00	3,514 81	234 50	350 15	106 56	58 60	55 28
Morristown	800 00	617 67	5,005 00	3,883 03	181 34	253 86	111 00	73 85	22 75
Knoxville	1,000 00	799 79	6,969 50	5,767 78	417 44	561 28	203 70	78 00	121 50
Chattanooga	1,060 00	935 71	7,075 00	6,350 00	403 90	546 10	197 63	77 70	104 75
Sequatchee	587 00	430 73	3,390 00	2,595 42	186 85	225 57	102 85	44 15	52 55
Asheville	1,002 00	801 72	5,232 00	4,011 19	404 54	424 37	186 92	105 00	95 93
Franklin	540 00	419 53	4,005 00	3,177 67	213 47	2 2 60	92 20	37 50	29 50
Total	$9,214 00	$7,238 44	$56,871 00	$45,800 06	$3,321 03	$4,399 54	$1,627 94	$784 36	$855 26

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—1886-87.

Preachers in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Alley, John	Supernumerary	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
Atkins, D	President of College	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, James, jr	President of College	Asheville, N. C.
Burnett, Jackson S.	Supernumerary	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, Wm. H	Chaplain Insane Asylum	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, John H	President of College	Hiwasse College, Tenn.
Boring, John	Elk Garden circuit	Elk Garden, Va
Bird, John W	Superannuated	Quallatown, N C.
Bishop, B. W. S	Saltville circuit	Plastersburg, Va.
Bowman, John W	Seddon circuit	Bland Court House, Va.
Bays, Wm. W.	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
Bays, Hezekiah W	Broad Street station	Knoxville. Tenn.
Barnett, W. R.	Jonesboro and J.C. station	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bilderback, J. A	Sevierville circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
Bogle, Erastus H	Kingston circuit	King's Creek, Tenn.
Bailey, Harvey P	Principal of Academy	Asbury, Va.
Belamy, Wm. M.	Powell's Valley circuit	Caney Hollow, Va.
Baldwin, W. B	Clintwood mission	Clintwood, Va.
Blake, Eugene	Abingdon circuit.	Emory, Va.
Boring, Wm. M	Sulphur Springs circuit	Harkins, N. C.
Bays, John C	Spring Creek circuit	Hot Springs, N. C.
Brooks, J. J	Hamilton circuit	Lake Side, Tenn.
Bourne, John S	Elk Creek circuit	Emory, Va.
Belt, J. W	Gladeville circuit	Gladeville, Va.
Brendle, J. H	Charleston circuit	Charleston, N. C.
Byrd, S. K	Clear Fork circuit	
Bruce, J. E	Riceville circuit	Riceville, Tenn.
Browning, J. W	Athens station	Athens, Tenn.
Catron, S. S	Decatur circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
Clemens, H. C	Knoxville circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cunnyngham, W. G. E	Sunday School Editor	Nashville Tenn.
Crouch, Larkin W	Superannuated	Calhoun, Tenn.
Cooper, William H	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
Crumley, Fleming D	Jonesboro circuit	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Carroll, C. T	Asheville District	Weaverville, N. C.
Carr, Daniel H	Liberty Hill circuit.	Knob, Va.
Carlock, L. H	President College	Bristol, Tenn.
Carden, W. C	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn.
Cash, James I	Sweetwater circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Cunningham, John R	Pikeville circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
Coman, David H	Strawberry Plains circuit	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
Carnes, John W	Maryville circuit	Maryville, Tenn.
Cook, Joseph A	Clinton circuit	Clinton, Tenn.
Curtis, Arthur W	Supernumerary	Dayton, Tenn.
Cartwright, L. M	Hawkins circuit	Church Hill, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. L	Bristol city mission	Bristol, Tenn.
Davis, James A	Professor in College	Emory, Va.
Delashmit, Landon C	Superannuated	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, Wm. P	Supernumerary	Bristol, Tenn.
Dawn, Wm. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Davis, J. B	Clintwood circuit	
Frazier, Andrew J	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tenn.
French, John L. M	Lead Mines	Jackson Ferry, Va.
Frazier, Jacob T	Jeffersonville District	Jeffersonville, Va.
Fielder, Boyd W	Hendersonville station	Hendersonville, N. C.
Farris, Wm. C	Dunlap circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
French, G. D.	Jonesboro district	Limestone, Tenn.
Giddens, Riley A	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tenn.
Gaines, Samuel D	Superannuated	Charleston, Tenn.
Glenn, Thomas F	Pearisburg circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
Greene, George W. K	Kingsport circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
Hickey, Rufus M	Rutledge circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
Huffaker, James N. S	Superannuated	Emory, Va.

Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.

Names.	Appointments or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Haynes, Levi K	Jonesville circuit	Jonesville, Va
Hoss, E Embree	Prof. Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Handy, Thomas R	Whiteside Street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hearon, D. S	President of College	Abingdon, Va.
Hicks, Wm. W	Abingdon District	Abingdon, Va.
Hickson, John D	Union circuit	Union Depot, Tenn.
Hutsell, Robert A	Supernumerary	Jacksboro, Tenn.
Horton, Wm. H	Andersonville circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
Hillard, Samuel H	Centenary station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Hamilton, Hale S	Loudon cercuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
James, C. M	Hayesville circuit	Hayesville, N. C.
Jackson, R. F	Old Town circuit	Old Town, Va.
Kerr, Wm. M	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Kelley, Wm. H	Supernumerary	Tazewell Court House, Va.
Kennedy, James S	Abingdon station	Abingdon, Va.
Keith, John H	Supernumerary	Dayton, Tenn.
Kennedy, John H	Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.
Kincaid, Ayres	Madisonville circuit	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Kelley, Richard A	Staffordsville circuit	Wabash, Va.
Kite, R. W	Newport circuit	Newport, Tenn.
Long, James R	Supernumerary	Tuscola, N. C.
Lyda, Wm. B	Leicester circuit	Leicester, N. C.
Lopspeich, James N	Bramwell mission	Pane, Tenn
Lyons, James A	Ass't Sunday School Editor	Nashville, Tenn.
Leith, Wm. H	Marion station	Marion, Va.
Miles, George W	Chattanooga District	Cleveland, Tenn.
Mahoney, James	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
Moore, Enoch W	Newbern, circuit	Newbern, Va.
Miller, Charles K	Mt. Airy circuit	Rural Retreat, Va.
Mitchell, Wm D	East Tazewell circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
Maiden, George A	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
Moore, J. H	Rogersville station	Rogersville, Tenn.
McCracken, David	Lookout circuit	Wild Wood, Ga.
McPherson, S. T	Charleston circuit	Charleston, Tenn.
McTeer, John M	Superannuated	Wytheville, Va.
McDowell, R. T	Rye Cove circuit	Cattonsville, Va.
Nuckolls, B. F	Supernumerary	Old Town, Va.
Neal, Henry C	Dickinsonville circuit	Littonsville, Va.
Neel, John S. W	Morristown District	Morristown, Tenn.
Naff, John E	Blountville circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
Owen, R. A	Mossy Creek circuit	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Pickens, Robert W	Blue Ridge mission	Weaverville, N. C.
Price, Richard N	Bristol station	Bristol, Tenn.
Phillips, Sewell	Supernumerary	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Pope, Thomas J	Superannuated	
Payne, Jacob R	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Pyott, Wm. W	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
Parrott, John H	Dayton station	Dayton, Tenn.
Price, Wm. H	Marion District	Glade Springs, Va
Prater, J. L	Trenton circuit	Trenton, Ga.
Price, D. V	Emory circuit	Emory, Va.
Robeson, Wm	Superannuated	Blountville, Tenn.
Renfro, George W	Superannuated	
Richardson, Frank	Knoxville District	Fincastle, Tenn.
Runyan, John C	Jacksboro circuit	Graveston, Tenn.
Robertson, John W	Jasper circuit	Jasper, Tenn.
Rankin, George C	Market Street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Reese, Wm. B	Cane Creek circuit	
Reynolds, Joseph P	Supernumerary	Quallatown, N. C.
Richardson, W. L	Jeffersonville station	Tazewell Court House, Va.
Robertson, Emory B	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tenn.
Richardson, Samuel L	Catawba circuit	Old Fort N. C.
Smith, Conaro D	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
Smith, James T	Superannuated	Fairview, N. C.
Sullins, David	President of College	Cleveland, Tenn.
Swaim, Mitchell P	Supernumerary	Cleveland, Tenn.

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Sutton, Philip S	Supernumerary	Princeton, W. Va.
Stewart, George	Auburn circuit,	Dublin, Va.
Stradly, John R	Supernumerary	Hiwasse College, Tenn.
Smith, Jacob	Conference Book Agent	Wytheville, Va.
Smyth, Tobias F	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Salyer, Tyre T	Abingdon circuit.	Abingdon, Va.
Smith, Robert E	Bristol circuit	Bristol, Tenn.
Simpson, George W	Spring City circuit	Spring City, Tenn.
Smith, J. Wesley	Sequatchie district	Spring City, Tenn.
Stover, John T	Jefferson circuit	Jefferson, N. C.
Sronce, J. A	Elizabethton circuit	Okolona, Tenn.
Summers, George W	Marion circuit	Marion, Va.
Shelley, Jacob O	Macon circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Sharpe, B. T	Lenoir circuit	Lenoir, Tenn.
Shuler, T. C	St. Elmo and Hill City Miss'n	Hill City, Tenn.
Straley, J. O	Cranberry mission	Cranberry, N. C.
Stuart, G. R	Professor in College	Cleveland, Tenn.
Tabor, J. B	Rossville station	Divine, Tenn.
Turner, William L	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
Taylor, Grinsfield	Supernumerary	Morristown, Tenn.
Thomas, W. A	Pigeon River circuit	Pigeon River, N. C.
Terrell, P. L	Murphy circuit	Murphy, N. C.
Wiley, Ephraim E	Agent of College.	Emory, Va.
Waugh, Henry P	Supernumerary	Morristown, Tenn.
Wheeler, Samuel R	Concord circuit	Concord Church, West Va.
Wiggins, Joseph A	Robbinsville mission	Robbinsville, N. C.
Wolf, John M	Powell's Valley circuit	Powell's Valley, Va.
Wolf, James K	Supernumerary	St. Clair, Tenn.
Watts, Morton S	Supernumerary	Pearisburg, Va.
Weatherly, Samuel S	Estellville circuit	Estelville, Va.
Walker, John R.	Bristol circuit	Wallace's Switch, Va.
Wampler, Joseph F	Bakersville station	Bakersville, N. C.
Waterhouse, R. G	Church street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Weaver, James H	Franklin District	Franklin, N C.
Woodward, A. E	Supernumerary	Bean's Station, Tenn.

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Austin, J. F.	Weaverville circuit	Weaverville, N. C.
Alexander, Frank	Lebanon circuit	Lebanon, Va.
Burrow, J. A.	Cherry Street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Coffman, J. W	Central station	Central Depot, Va.
Cssidy, E. H	Tazewell circuit	Tazewell, Tenn.
Cordell, L C	Webster circuit	Webster, N. C.
Duvall, J. A	Wautauga circuit	McBride's Mills, N. C.
Dyer, W. M	Jacksonville circuit	Floyd Court House, Va.
Farley, F. H	Eleazer circuit	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
Gibson, T. F	Haywood circuit	Fine's Creek, N. C.
Gillespie, L. D.	Toe River mission	Spear, N. C.
Horne, D. C	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
Houk, S. E	Hillsville circuit.	Hillsville, Va
Hickman, I W	Franklin circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Hunter, A. B	St. Clair circuit	St. Clair, Tenn.
Henley, J. J	Reed Island mission	
Jones W L	Morristown circuit	Panther Springs, Tenn.
Johnston, G. M	Cedar Bluff circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Kelley, W. C	East Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.
Kahle, E. F	Princeton circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
Marr, T. F	Highlands mission	Highlands, N. C.
Moore, A. H.	Bluestone mission	
Marston, Arthur	Clinton circuit.	Clinton, Tenn.

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Malonee, W. G	Greeneville circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
Orr. J. C	Waynesville station	Waynesville, N. C.
Postell, J. C	Marshall circuit	Marshall, N. C.
Shuler, J. A. H	Sharon Springs circuit	Sharon Springs, Va.
Snyder, W. R	Ooltewah circuit	Ooltewah, Tenn.
Simpson, J. B.	McDowell mission	
Tilley, E	Pocahontas station	Pocahontas, Va.
Tow, A. H	Fall Branch circuit	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Umbarger, R. S	Lead Mines circuit	Jackson's Ferry, Va.
Wagg, T. E	Taylorsville circuit	Shoun's X Roads, Tenn.
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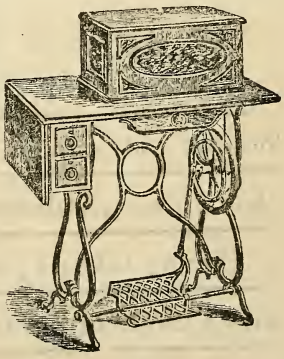

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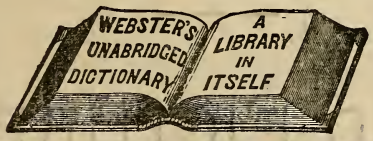

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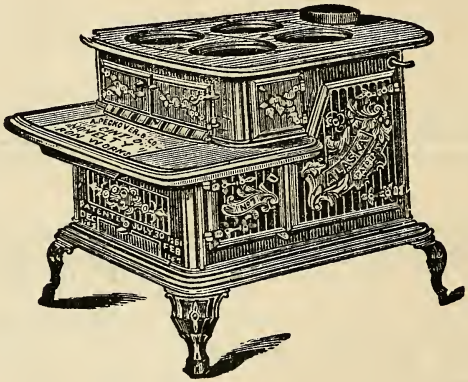

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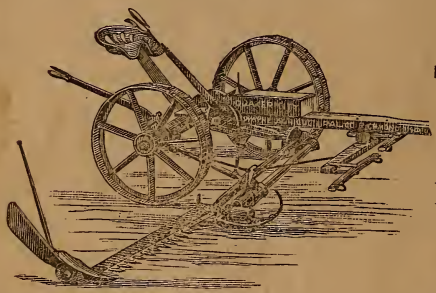

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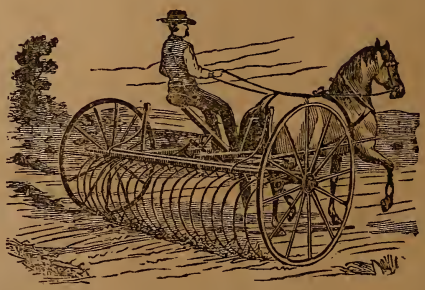

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